



Joy for kids at The Block

PLEASANTON — There was an air of celebration yesterday down at the Woody Block — that two-acre stand of exotic plants behind the Fairgrounds race track.

Livermore High agriculture students were up to their necks in a long-awaited job: putting up a fence around the preserve and clearing out underbrush. With continuing work, they'll soon have a showplace with rare plants and even wildlife they can study firsthand, instead of learning about it from books.

"We thought the day would never come," somebody muttered as fence post holes were drilled, bales of wire were rolled into place and piles of dead branches were dragged off.

The preserve, originally a project of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service, was sold to the Fairgrounds with the understanding local agriculturists could make use of it. But Fairgrounds workers had been dumping tables and other large items in front of it, making improvements impossible for years.

The day after a story appeared in the Times (Nov. 5), the rubble disappeared and plans to revive the Woody Block were put into operation by Mark Parsons and Joe Mota of the local Soil Conservation Service office in Livermore.

Rancher Harry Lefever, president of the Resource Conservation District and a supporter of the Woody Block project, was on hand yesterday with his own farm machinery to help out.



Now that rubble (above) is gone, agriculture students Tim Troiano (left), Steve Hawkins help Harry Lefever install a fence at Woody Block. (Times photos by Pat Kennedy)

Students add new voice to Amador talks

"We don't want our education used by either side as an educational tool."

For the first time since contract negotiations began almost six months ago in the Amador and Pleasanton school districts, a student has publicly voiced an opinion on the seemingly never-ending negotiations process of 1976-77.

Steve Zevanove, representing Amador Valley High students along with his brother, Mark, student body president, made the comment to trustees Tuesday night near the end of a long confrontational situation between trustees and teachers unit president Dave Woolworth and California Teachers Association representative John S. Muir.

Woolworth earlier had asked trustees what their response was to a list of five demands sent them via mailgram last Friday.

In a lengthy prepared talk, Woolworth charged a "communications curtain" had developed and there was "no longer a spirit of trust."

"We have been met with nothing but stone-walling tactics, with an administration that talks down to us," Woolworth intoned.

Woolworth also read a statement of solidarity from district athletic coaches.

Much of the verbiage from Woolworth and Muir concerned an alleged "lack of trust in the superintendent's (Dr. Bruce Newlin) policies."

The statement was purportedly signed by 140 Amador district teachers.

Several teachers in the overflow audience spoke later with a brief but emotional commentary by Clifford Donley, drama teacher at Dublin High, receiving sustained applause.

Board president Wally Decker later read the five demands along with the board's response to each.

Decker said he could "not put too much credibility in that portion of your statement (Woolworth's) that contains obvious personnel items." Decker was referring to several broadsides directed at policies supposedly shaped by Newlin.

Decker said compensation for department chairpersons would be reinstated retroactive to July 1.

But, letters of reprimand, issued in October after teachers in the Amador district arbitrarily observed a minimum day, will remain in personnel files, Decker said.

Decker also said he felt "the district is on firm ground in freezing salaries."

Muir also took exception to closed session practices of the board.

"You can't call a closed session to order in another room without first calling it to order in an open session first. After Decker's response, Muir alleged that the session was not called to order legally."

In other business, trustees received results and lengthy analysis of state test results.

With the exception of spelling, which tumbled far down the state percentile rankings from any previous year, the district is at or almost in the comparison score band in reading, written expression, and mathematics.

Twelfth graders of 1975-76 scored at the 77th percentile in reading (comparison or expectancy score band of 68-87), 78 in written expression (70-88), 25 in spelling (62-86), and 73 in mathematics (72-90).

Last year's seniors tested at Dublin High were below the comparison band in spelling (27, comparison band of 56-82) and mathematics (52, 63-84).

Amador Valley High School seniors of 1975-76 were at the 82nd percentile (meaning they tested better than 82 per cent of seniors throughout the state) in reading (comparison band of 70-87), 85th percentile in written expression (68-88), 26th percentile in spelling (61-86) and 80 in mathematics (70-89).

Dr. David Carlisle, district director of research and development, presented several charts in analysis of the scores and, particularly, to try and pinpoint reasons for the sizable drop in performance on spelling tests.

— by Al Fischer

No water worries for now, says chief

Long range weather forecasts map out another 30 rainless days for Northern California, with fears last year's drought may carry through this winter.

But the valley's local water wagon — Zone 7 of the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District — which sells to retailers in Pleasanton, Livermore and Dublin, harbors no fears for local residential users.

Farmers and ranchers, however, who rely on rainfall for their crops, are another story. A repeat of last year's clear, dry, bone-chilling days could spell disaster.

"The state will have the water for next year," said the zone's chief engineer Mun Mar. The 18,400 acre-feet the state has contracted to supply the zone "are in storage" in the statewide system.

Zone 7 directors earlier this year bought nearly 7,000 acre-feet of surplus state water to hold in the valley's underground water caverns, even though their water level has been rising steadily.

When the demand for water rises — or if the state cannot meet its obligations — the zone can fall back on well water.

The East Bay Municipal Utilities

District (EBMUD), whose directors this week warned of hard times ahead unless water consumption is curbed, are independent and not tied to the state water system, Mar explained.

EBMUD's reservoirs are its own, and when they're empty, they're out.

Zone 7, on the other hand, is a 1 per cent partner in the statewide aqueduct system.

But zone directors will not be resting on their foresight.

"Conservation measures," including those water saver kits passed out earlier this year by EBMUD, will highlight meetings this winter.

Mar said the \$1.75 kits may be distributed or sold to consumers on a "pilot project" while the district hammers home at water conservation through a public information program.

Mar concedes pessimism in his outlook for 1978.

The state system does not have mammoth storage capabilities, and relies on rainfall and snow melt to meet the continual demand.

"If everybody conserves 10 per cent in their water usage," Mar said, "we'll have 10 per cent going into 1978."

Assault victims improve

Two men, both recent attack victims in the Valley, are recovering from their injuries, hospital officials said yesterday.

Jose Alberto Peralta, 33, of Diamond Drive in Livermore, is reported in "stable but gradually improving condition" at Veterans Administration Hospital. He was beaten and kicked at a North L Street home Nov. 7.

Thomas Flannery Jr., 23, of Tracy, was arraigned on charges of assault with a deadly weapon in that case.

Joseph Prats, 36, of Hayward is reported in satisfactory condition at Valley Memorial Hospital. He was shot twice in the head and twice in the chest before was car was stolen early Dec. 6.

Marvin Rogers, 27, and Mary Rogers, 30, of Hayward, have been charged with assault with intent to commit murder, armed robbery, kidnap, armed with and use of a firearm, and auto theft.

Emotional acceptance

Wood wins Mayor's award

PLEASANTON — Walt Wood won the Mayor's Award and Shirley Casterson and Orle Philcox won special awards at the annual Mayor's Dinner Tuesday night.

Wood, a long time planning commissioner and active in a host of civic events over the years, was moved to tears and could not finish his acceptance speech.

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In making the award to Wood, Philcox said there is no one who does not like Wood and the list of community activities in which he is involved is practically endless.

Philcox added two special awards this year. One went to Shirley Casterson for her long years of humanitarian service to the community. "She truly represents the spirit of Christmas," said Philcox.

The award to Philcox's wife came in recognition of her role as best friend and the one person who helps him through his long hours of community service more than anyone, he said in presenting a dozen red roses to her.

Many who retired from various city commissions and quasi-official groups also were honored. They included Phil Cooper, Birdie Bianchi, Anna Martinsen, Mary Lou Moore, Sam Roberson, Jim Davis, Callie Heinbaugh, Charlotte Severin, Neil Sweeney, Joyce Getty, Brad Hirst, Elizabeth Hall, Ryan McKeon, Bud Garrigan, and former council members Ed Kinney and Roger McLain.

There also were humorous moments with Philcox masquerading as Santa Claus and City Manager Bill Edgar embracing everyone while disguised as the Christmas Fairy and resembling a yuletide version of the Robin half of Batman and Robin.

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VALLEY NEWS BRIEFS

Give Polymir a look

Stressing a timetable of a company which wants to locate here by July 1, Community Development Director Manny Gordan Monday persuaded city council to take a special look next week at a special arrangement for assessment payments.

The firm, Polymir Company, wants to bring its polyurethane insulation board manufacturing operations to Livermore from the present Oakland site.

That company is considering purchasing five acres of Western Pacific industrial property south of I-580, near Vasco Rd.

Company president Dale W. Sobek has asked the city if Polymir could stretch payments for various required assessments over a two year period.

Her wish comes true

It was ironic, but Pleasanton Vice-mayor Joyce LeClaire won a small victory by her absence Monday night.

LeClaire has asked at several council meetings that the council wind up meetings by 11:30 p.m. instead of the midnight and 1 a.m. specials of late.

The council meeting began at 7:45 p.m. Monday and adjourned to executive session not long after 9:30 p.m. primarily because two public hearings were postponed. They were postponed because a full council was not present. LeClaire was absent owing to illness.

How to survive holidays

Surviving the holidays can be difficult — especially for single people. To help individuals deal with everything from depression to turning down drinks at parties and coming up with alternative Christmas plans, Dorris Fagan will lead a workshop at the Anthropos Foundation in Livermore on Friday, Dec. 17 from 8 to 10 p.m. Dorris is repeating the "My God, another holiday!" workshop, which was a success with valley singles last year.

For details, see page 5.

Christmas display

Pleasanton area residents who have put up Christmas lights and/or displays are invited to enter the Christmas Home Decorating Contest being sponsored for the third year by the Pleasanton Jaycees.

Persons wanting to vie for cash prizes should send a postcard with their name and address to Pleasanton Jaycees, 10 W. Neal St., Pleasanton 94566, by Saturday. Judging will take place between 7 and 9 p.m. next Monday and Tuesday by a committee of Jaycee members. Cash prizes of \$75, \$50, and \$25 will be awarded for those home displays adjudged the best. The above scene was a winner in a previous contest. Don Grant is contest chairman for the Jaycees.

Detroit dumps Warriors

Kevin Porter and Chris Ford each pumped in three field goals as the Detroit Pistons had a 16-0 first quarter blitz in routing the Golden State Warriors 136-116 last night in Detroit in a National Basketball Association game.

It was the Pistons' fifth victory in their last six starts. Porter ended with 23 points and nine assists. Ralph Simpson and Bob Lanier each added 20 markers for the Pistons.

Jaamal Wilkes led the Warriors with 16 points. Phil Smith, who hit for 51 points Saturday, could only manage 15 against the Pistons.

— For further details see page 7.

Channukah—to celebrate freedom

Visions of religious freedom fighters and celebration with lit candles, dancing, singing, lots of goodies to eat and presents to exchange are in the minds of the valley's Jewish population today.

Tonight is the first night of Channukah, an eight day holiday which recalls the first struggle in written history when man fought not just for material possessions and for land, but for the ideals of religious freedom.

With celebrations geared to the youngsters, the Channukah story has its own hero, Judah the Maccabee.

The Maccabee family lived during the reign of tyrannical King Antiochus, who in 175 B.C.E. started a course of persecution of the Jewish people, including death penalties for practicing their religion.

His army forcibly converted the Jewish Temple into a sanctuary of Zeus, the chief Greek deity. A pagan statue was erected over the altar and heathen sacrifices were offered.

When passive resistance didn't work, Judah was urged by his father Mattathias to raise the banner of revolt.

The battle for religious freedom had begun.

Vastly outnumbered, but on home ground territory, the five Maccabee brothers and their followers took advantage of Antiochus' over-confidence and chased the tyrant's forces out of Jerusalem.

The celebration that took place during the cleansing of the temple is what Jews in the valley will reenact for the next eight nights.

Congregation Beth Emek in Livermore will recall how their ancestors took one day's supply of oil for rededication of the holy lamp (menorah) and miraculously stretched its use to eight days.

Some 30 families are expected to bring their home menorahs to the temple at College and M streets 7:30 p.m. Friday for a special Channukah service. The public is invited.

Rabbi Morris Goldstein of San Francisco will conduct the service, which will be followed by Channukah games and songs.

—by Neil Heilpern



"Oh Channukah, Oh Channukah, come light the menorah," sing the family of Livermore Judge Mark Eaton. Scott, 7½, uses one candle to light the other eight. Younger brother Joshua shows his fascination. Only one candle will be lit tonight, the first of the eight days of Channukah. On the last day, all the candles will be lit.

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Conversion fight on

Residents - In - Action has initiated its campaign to try and forestall conversion of Frederiksen School to seventh - eighth grade use.

Almost 80 persons attended an informational meeting Tuesday night at John Knox Presbyterian Church in Dublin. Among those in attendance were Murray School District trustee Pete Snyder, Murray Teachers Association President Bob Kroetch and one avowed candidate for the board, Linda Cooley.

The RIA is eyeing possible legal action to block con-

version of a school to seventh - eighth grade use. A Dublin attorney, Ernest Pierucci, has been asked by the group to advise them on the prospects of mounting a law suit.

Among the subjects discussed were possible recall of board members, launching a concerted effort to have the board reconsider or rescind the Frederiksen conversion action, and supporting candidates in the March election that share RIA views.

Lenore Holmes said it was suggested to those present that they phone

board members and register any objections they might have to conversion.

Mrs. Holmes said one of the objections to Frederiksen is that K-6 students in that area would have to cross principal arteries to get to other schools. She added that Fallon and Murray "might be more reasonable choices."

Mrs. Holmes indicated that one of those persons to take out papers for the board election, Donald Bidle, is from the Frederiksen area.

The RIA hopes to hold its second "no conversion" informational meeting next week.

In a separate and distinct meeting held Monday, the Donlon School Needs Assessment Committee held its second meeting.

The panel is made up of teachers, parents and administration from the Donlon area in Pleasanton.

Teachers at the school are currently being surveyed to determine what their facility needs are. A later survey will be made of the Donlon community.

—by Al Fischer

Pair charged in gun assault

LIVERMORE — A Hayward couple face kidnap, assault and robbery charges in municipal court here following a shooting last week in Pleasanton's Bonita Park.

Marvin Edgar Rogers, 27, and Mary Jane Rogers, 30, of 31730 Valley Forge, Hayward, have been charged with shooting Joseph Prats four times.

Prats, of 24660 Amador St., Hayward, underwent five hours of surgery earlier this week at Valley Medical Hospital.

The suspects were arraigned Dec. 9 and had been scheduled for a Dec. 22 preliminary hearing.

The court named attorney Mike Kelly to defend the woman and ordered the public defender's office to handle the man's case.

Defense attorneys waived time limitations before Judge Mark Eaton Monday to prepare for the case.

A new date for the hearing will be set during a brief court appearance Dec. 23.

Bail for each of the two has been set at \$25,000.

In other court action:

— Ronald Steven Jones, 26, who was arrested by Contra Costa County deputies Dec. 1 and charged with five counts of burglary in that jurisdiction, was arraigned here Tuesday on a Dublin burglary.

Jones, 26, was charged with the Nov. 17 illegal entry in the apartment of Russell Camacho, 7323 Starwood.

He was accused of taking stereo speakers, an AM-FM radio with eight track and cassette players, a turntable and a mirror.

Jones is scheduled to enter a plea today.

— David Joe Fox, 18, of 6646 Hemlock St., Dublin, was scheduled Jan. 21 preliminary hearing on charges he burglarized the home of David Moore, 6934 Pine Ct., Dublin Sept. 5.

In that burglary two occupants of the dwelling were apparently asleep when someone took a reel to reel tape recorder worth \$170 and a tape player from their nearby car.

— Frank Allan Fuentes, 23, 4420 First St., Pleasanton pleaded not guilty Monday to charges of selling a county sheriff's deputy two packages of marijuana Nov. 12 and 17.

A court date Jan. 12 will involve scheduling his preliminary hearing. Bail was set at \$11,250.

— Debra Kay Clemens pleaded not guilty Tuesday to charges she escaped from Santa Rita prison Dec. 9.

She was arrested while walking away from the fence, according to deputies who said a prison blanket was draped over the fence top.

Bail was set at \$20,000 and a hearing will be scheduled after a Dec. 21 hearing.

—by Neil Heilpern

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Winsome 'little people' help youngsters to learn

LIVERMORE — What do an old sock, a burned-out TV tube and a shriveled old apple have in common?

For Marilyn ("Tillie") Calhoun, paraprofessional at Marilyn Avenue School, these castoffs can easily become winsome little puppets that have myriad uses in "turning on" students.

"Puppets are a way to get children to verbalize and to use their imagination," explains the lively teacher - artist who works with Sheryl York and Brenda Schlientz in the school's media center.

"I try to show them ways to make 'found art' puppets out of things they can get at home — newspaper, tinfoil, scraps of fabric. Kids nowadays have so much given to them, they don't know the satisfaction of creating something themselves."

A big library display features instructions for making puppets; the story of Pinocchio, history's most famous puppet; a marionette for kids to manipulate; and even a cardboard stage.

This winter, she hopes to encourage groups of kids who visit the media center to dramatize folk and fairy tales and legends from many lands.

"Not everybody has to use a puppet," she adds. "We'll need set designers, script writers, costume makers — kids will have a choice."

Teachers and parents are invited to drop by the media center today or tomorrow, or when school resumes Jan. 3, to learn how to make their own characters.



David Ojeda, Doug Pluta and Steve Porth (from left) stage an impromptu show with three fuzzy creatures.

The small world of Tillie Calhoun also extends to dollhouses — like the cardboard one kids are furnishing in the library, wondering whose name will be picked in a drawing to take it home.

Then there's a display blending information on Charles Dickens child characters — Victorian England — English food and money. Out in the hallway is a display of dolls in hand-crocheted costumes.

"You never know what they'll be interested in," Tillie reflects, talking about a hundred new projects she has on her mind.

"So you expose them to everything."



Marilyn Calhoun says her media center collection of puppets is for playing, not looking.



Ornery - looking apple dolls were made by sixth graders Lisa Neves, Jamie Gardner, Kirk Tierney, Joann Gilmour, Kristine Nelson, Kevin Norton, Norma Sepulveda in Sue Kester's class.



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Teachers urge Concord boycott

The Murray Teachers' Association representative council has recommended, via a release sent out to valley news media, "that all valley teachers and residents shop locally this Christmas season, and boycott all businesses located in Concord."

"This boycott has been urged," states MTA President Bob Kroetch, "because the Concord Chamber of Commerce has gone on record against the Mt. Diablo Educators Association contract proposal."

Kroetch claims the Concord chamber said, "There is nothing wrong with a responsible business exclaiming, I cannot afford it."

In the statement to the news media, Kroetch contends the Mount Diablo district "can afford it. Since 1971 inflation has driven prices up 30 per cent; the Mount Diablo budget has increased 37 per cent; but the teacher's salary schedule has increased only 18.2 per cent."

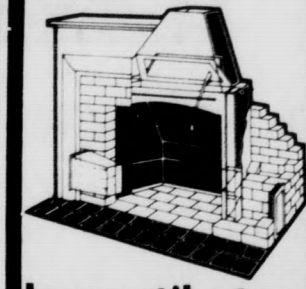
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MIAMI (AP) — Miami Seaquarium, 65 acres of bird and marine life on Virginia Key, has been declared an official wildlife sanctuary by the Dade County Park and Recreation Dept.

This land and sea area provides a home for hundreds of species of fish and birds, bottlenosed dolphins, killer whales, sea lions, sea turtles, alligators and iguanas. The area is also a rookery for many varieties of wild birds.

Kroetch also says, "Teachers in the San Ramon - Pleasanton Valley hope this will not be a trend followed by other chamber of commerce who, in the past, have always remained neutral during contract proceedings."

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Judge postpones trial on Bolles murder case

TUCSON, ARIZ. (AP) — A Pima County Superior Court judge Wednesday ordered a delay in the murder trial of John Harvey Adamson, accused of the bomb killing of a Phoenix newspaper reporter.

Judge Ben C. Birdsall, less than five hours after scheduling the trial for Monday, vacated that date and set a hearing for Wednesday Dec. 22 on a change-of-venue motion by the defense. No new trial date was set.

Birdsall was assigned to the case last week after the Arizona Supreme Court ordered it moved from Phoenix due to massive publicity. Heavy publicity also was cited Oct. 21 when Maricopa County Superior Court Judge Frederic Heineman declared a mistrial after three days of unsuccessful attempts in Phoenix to seat a jury.

Court appointed defense lawyers William Friedl and William Feldhacker objected to starting the trial Monday, saying they need time to prepare their arguments that the case should be moved out of Tucson.

Adamson, 33, a Phoenix racing dog breeder, is charged with murder in the car bombing of Arizona Republic reporter Don Bolles at a Phoenix hotel parking lot last June 2. Bolles, 47, died 11 days later.

While defense lawyers said they were not sure to what extent the story was publicized here, they said the change-of-venue motion was filed to make sure that there is a determination that pretrial publicity would not deny Adamson a fair trial.

The defense said it would take a week to subpoena news media representatives and for the representatives to bring in articles and scripts in connection with the motion.

Birdsall said he thought the change-of-venue motion was out of his hands since the State Supreme Court had ordered a Maricopa County Superior Court judge to determine where the trial should be held.

The Maricopa County judge, Robert Broomfield, last week ordered the trial held in Pima county, after the defense suggested less

populous Cochise or Santa Cruz County, and the prosecution recommended Graham or Apache County.

In other matters at a pretrial hearing Wednesday, Birdsall said he will order the jury sequestered. However, with jury selection starting Monday, he said, no one should be sequestered until after Jan. 1, when testimony is expected to begin.

The defense also asked for a jury panel of more than the 40 persons Birdsall requested. Defense lawyers said they doubted that enough jurors could be qualified from among the 40.

The defense then suggested a panel of about 200 prospective jurors, and the prosecution said 80 to 100 would be sufficient.

The judge took the suggestions under consideration.

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BY LUCY HOBGOOD-BROWN

If your first reaction to December 25 is "My God, another holiday!" then you will be comforted to know that you aren't alone. Valley single people are invited to attend a repeat of a successful holiday seminar held last year at the Anthropos Foundation (1814 Catalina Ct., Livermore).

With the help of communications expert Dorris Fagan, various feelings towards Christmas will be analyzed, along with some group exercises that will help each individual see the season as an opportunity for change.

According to Dorris, the divorce rate in the valley is growing and the majority of the singles expected to attend have been married and di-

vorced. "Many feel sad at this time of year because they have an illusion of what they 'ought' to have had. Even those of us in the 'best of situations' have illusions."

To combat the depression that often prevails at Christmas, Dorris will work with interested singles Friday, Dec. 17 from 8 to 10 p.m. She expects to address the idea that traditions are often negative. "Is a tradition something you want to live with?" she asks, "Or does it trigger off a chain of feelings that, for instance, you HAVE to go see Mother at Christmas instead of having a blast at Lake Tahoe?"

By facing Christmas as an opportunity for change, she continues, individuals will realize that holiday traditions are often simply habits handed down from their parents. "They started with someone else's expectations," she declares. "You may not like to cut down a living tree — now you should get in touch with that feeling, with what is uncomfortable to you. Then find an alternative and ask yourself if you are willing to make the change. Then try it!"

Working in a group situation, Dorris believes, helps each person realize that he/she isn't alone while adjusting to separation, divorce or being on their own for the first time. Recalling last year's session, Dorris says, "The group gave and encouraged each other to do what they really wanted to do at Christmas." Among the exercises the training coordinator for Hotline introduced last year was role playing. "The fear of rejection is strong," she states, "so we rehearsed asking someone to spend the day or go out to dinner."

This year's seminar will include another popular exercise that involves everyone in making a list of things they have to do at Christmas, such as buying gifts and a turkey. Then each person goes down the list with someone else looking on, picking out what he/she chooses to do.

"My message consistently is that there is always an opportunity for choice," says Dorris. "Decide what it is you really want. Once you have thought things out, then write a contract of what you'll do at Christmas. Have a steak instead of turkey — give a gift anonymously — approach someone who is also going to be alone."

The group situation, which is heavily centered on discussion, has brought out in the past surprising discoveries to individuals that others like going to films on Christmas Eve, too, and that there are more fun ways to spend the holiday than attending a party where everyone drinks too much. "You'd be surprised how many people aren't assertive enough to say 'no, thanks' when they're offered a drink," laughs Dorris, who also teaches many assertiveness workshops. "So we practice how to say 'no' at the seminar."

By helping to increase each individual's self-esteem in evaluating what they have done in the past so that they may more clearly choose what they will do now, Dorris hopes to point out how holiday habits are often a "microcosm of what we do with our lives." Traditions aren't wearing well, she says, but "never forget that there is an opportunity for choice."

The Anthropos Foundation will follow up the Dec. 17 "Dealing with Holidays" seminar with a mixer for singles on Christmas Eve and a New Year's Eve party. For more information call 443-1818.



Christmas with class

Marie Rumberger of Knodt's Flowers in Livermore created these holiday floral displays for an open house hosted by Den Das Daas Interiors Dec. 12. Working with Den Das Daas furnishings and accessories, Ms. Rumberger fashioned a Christmas tree on the wall from cut greens and red chrysanthemums, held in place with gay red-checked bows. The unusual centerpiece is made of layered white chrysanthemums and vivid berries, crowned with a china Santa Claus. The hallway is brightened with these little people, almost lifelike in their automated movements. The white pompons make a lively floral arrangement with tiny Christmas balls stuck in their center; strips of red gingham add a flourishing touch.



Brown bag lunches can cause trouble

Avoiding the perils of food poisoning is something to watch for all the time, but is especially necessary when it comes to packing a good lunch.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture recently published a factsheet listing ways to avoid food poisoning with safe brown bag lunches. Making sure your hands are clean when you pack the lunch is one essential thing to remember; when carrying soups or

stews in a thermos, make sure the food is boiling hot when it's poured. Salmonella are killed by exposure to 155 degrees (well below the boiling temperature of 212 degrees). Canned meat and poultry products that can be opened and eaten immediately are a good bet; lunch boxes, especially the insulated ones, hold the cold much better than paper bags. If you do use brown bags, buy them specifically for lunch and use them only once.

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A Christmas cad's caper

The Dublin-San Ramon Junior Women's Club offers this original poem for Christmas written by Loretta Nestor.

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.

When down through the chimney, all covered with soot,
Came the "Spirit of Fire" an ugly galoot.

His eyes glowed like embers, his features were stern
As he looked all around for something to burn.

What he saw made him grumble, his anger grew higher,
For there wasn't a thing that would start a good fire.

No doors had been blocked by the big Christmas tree,
It stood in the corner leaving passageways free.

The lights that glowed brightly for Betty and Tim
Had been hung with precaution, so none touched the limb.

All wiring was new, not a break could be seen,
And wet sand at its base kept the tree nice and green.

The tree had been trimmed by a mother insistent,
That the ornaments used must be fire resistant.

And mother had known the things to avoid,
Like cotton and paper and plain celluloid.

Rock wool, metal icicles and trinkets of glass,
Gave life to the tree, it really had class.

And would you believe it, right next to the tree,
Was a suitable box For holding debris.

A place to throw wrappings of paper and string,
From all of the gifts that Santa might bring.

The ugly galoot was so mad he could bust,
As he climbed up the chimney in utter disgust,

For the folks in this home had paid close attention.
To all of the rules of good fire prevention.

Party for tots today

The holiday season at John Knox Nursery School in Dublin has involved mothers making stuffed elephant pillows for their children, while the pre-schoolers make Christmas ornaments and gifts for their parents.

The nursery school's Christmas party is set Thursday, Dec. 16 (three-year-olds) and Friday, Dec. 17 (four-year-olds). For information about the school call Dee Schumacher at 828-1768 or 828-2887.

New school

Wonderful World of Learning, a preschool and day care center, has opened in Dublin, offering full and half-day programs including hot lunches. Located across from Dublin Elementary School, the center also offers government-subsidized child care for those who qualify. For information call 828-4454.

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Raspberry-banana too?

Glenn Gotcher, special chef at Earl's Restaurant, 2124 Railroad Ave. in Livermore, serves up a piece of his extra special (raspberry - banana?) pie to the boss, Earl Rasmussen. Glenn is a pie specialist, and not only offers the above mentioned raspberry - banana but features pecan,

cherry cream, walnut, cherry - banana, boysenberry cream and on and on. (Earl says they are just like mother used to try to make.) Earl's is open every day for breakfast, lunch and dinner in the expanding section of Livermore on Railroad Avenue, not far from Livermore Avenue.



Holiday spirit in full swing

Bill Ealy, chef, and Terri Smith, cashier, get into the spirit of the holiday season at Cactus Jack's Restaurant, 3571 First St. in Livermore. Cactus Jack's is the steak, hamburger and fish headquarters for the Valley. They honor both BankA-

mericard and Mastercharge cards. The soup and salad bars are unique. The restaurant are open for breakfast, lunch and dinner seven days a week. The hours are 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

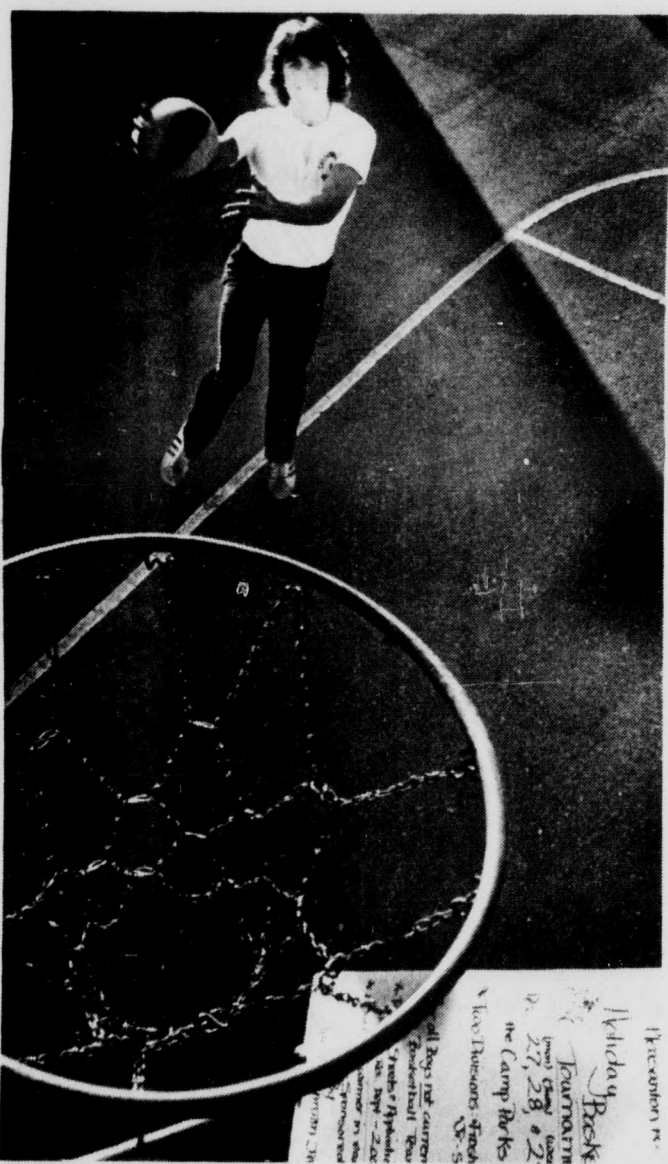
Pleasanton TV show tonight

PLEASANTON — The second regular installment of "The Cable Connection", a locally produced television show about community activities, will be shown at 8 p.m. today on cable TV Channel 10.

The show displaces the first half hour of the regularly scheduled network show, but viewers wishing to see the network program may find it on Channel 5. "The Cable Connection", a community video magazine, may be seen only within the Pleasanton city limits for the time being. TeleVue Systems is working to alter equipment so the program may be seen in the rest of the valley soon.

The program tonight will show Betty Nostrand and Dorothy Harder introducing an art show taped earlier this year at Franklin Savings. The show features the works of Barbara Van Slyke and Charlotte Severin.

Other highlights include a symposium on family communication with Sharon Kosch, Bob Bronson, and Judy Barbarosh; Pleasanton teacher Bob Pucci and some kids who report on the school district's outdoor education program; and a glimpse of a rehearsal for the Amador High School production of "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" done last summer.



Chance for Chorus Line

PLEASANTON — "A Chorus Line", the Broadway musical which had critics agog this year, will be viewed next summer by an excursion sponsored by the Department of Human Resources when it comes to the Curran Theatre in San Francisco.

Interested residents of the valley are eligible for the trip on a first - come, first - go basis. The musical was an early sellout last spring in San Francisco with heavy demand for additional tickets.

The department has reserved a block of tickets in the first balcony and they will be offered on the excursion at \$12.50 apiece, the exact cost offered to the public. Transportation also will be offered by the city. Signups will be taken in person at the department's office at city hall, 200 Bernal Ave. A limit of two tickets per person will be imposed until the quota is reached. Tickets will be for Friday or Saturday evening performances in June - July only. For more information, call Dan Diez, 846-3202, ext. 215.

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Holiday basketball

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Lack of depth hurts Cal

By Gary Brown

WALNUT CREEK — High school wrestling is a team sport and a coach needs depth to win in that kind of competition.

Unfortunately for California High School coach Dennis Regalado he doesn't have that kind of depth.

That was in evidence yesterday afternoon here as the Grizzlies dropped a 51-21 decision to hosting Northgate High School in a non-league match.

California forfeited three matches to the Broncos and both teams forfeited the heavyweight event. The Grizzlies won four matches (two of them pins) to five for Northgate but the lack of numbers turned the tide in the Broncos' favor.

Probably the most exciting victory for the Grizzlies was Scott Gonzales' first round pin of Tom O'Toole in the 175-pound division.

Gonzales fell behind quickly 4-0 on a takedown and near fall but turned the tables on O'Toole in lightning - fast fashion, pinning the Northgate wrestler near the edge of the mat with 1:57 elapsed in the period.

"Scott did a really good job," Regalado admitted. "Particularly since he had to come from behind."

Other Grizzly victories went to Steve Little (112 pounds) who took a first round pin of Brad Holsworth with 41 gone in the period, 138-pound John Williamson, with a second-round pin of T. Allen with 45 elapsed and Ken Major, who took an exciting 10-8 deci-

sion over Dan Murphy in the 154-pound class.

Six of the nine matches contested were decided by pins. Besides the Grizzly pins Jim Gallagher of Northgate took a first-round pin over Shannon Talbert in the 103-pound division. Other Northgate pins went to Dennis O'Donnell (120) a first-rounder over Fritz Wright and Domick Vamic, who stopped Brett Fox with 41 elapsed in the first period.

Regalado admitted his team lacked depth but praised the efforts of his winners.

"Steve Little is probably our best wrestler right now as far as his league chances are (East Bay Athletic League), but Ken Major is also doing a fine job. He took third in the Menlo Tournament last weekend."

The Northgate junior varsity took a 57-30 decision over the Grizzlies.

California's varsity is winless in non-league competition and the junior varsity is 1-3. Northgate is 1-2 on the varsity level.

Both schools will be competing at the Encinal Tournament in Alameda Saturday morning. Starting time is 9.

Varsity results
Northgate 51, California 21

95 — Kilpatrick, N. won by forfeit; 103 — Gallagher, N. p. Talbert, 1st; 29 of 112 — Little, C. p. Holsworth, 41 of 1st 1st; 120 — O'Donnell, N. p. Wright, 1:07 of 1st; 127 — Harvey, N. d. Lukov, 18-4; 133 — Vamic, N. p. Fox, 41 of 1st; 138 — Williamson, C. p. Allen, 45 of 2nd; 145 — Leo, N. won by forfeit; 154 — Major, C. d. Murphy, 10-8; 165 — Ettlin, N. d. Moyer, 4-0; 175 — Gonzales, C. p. O'Toole, 1:57 of 1st; 11 — Mullins, N. won by forfeit; HVT — double forfeit.

Junior varsity score
Northgate 54, California 30

Times SPORTS

Dave Weber, Editor

Detroit routs GS

DETROIT — Guards Kevin Porter and Chris Ford each tossed in three baskets in a 16-0 first quarter blitz Wednesday as the Detroit Pistons swept to an easy 136-116 National Basketball Association victory over the Golden State Warriors.

The Pistons, winning for the fifth time in their last six games, trailed 10-6 when Porter scored two baskets and Ford followed with two more to give Detroit a lead it never relinquished.

Porter had 12 points and Ford 10 by the time Detroit finished its best first quarter of the season with a 40-25 advantage. Detroit led at the half 74-55 on its way to its biggest scoring effort of the season.

The Pistons led by as many as 25 points in the second half, while the Warriors, losing for only the second time in their last eight outings, could only come within 16 points.

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Vikes' Foreman tops NFC Pro Bowl picks

NEW YORK — Running back Chuck Foreman was the only unanimous selection for the National Football Conference's 1977 Pro Bowl team, NFC president George Halas announced.

Foreman, the versatile running back for the Minnesota Vikings, was one of 24 selected players whose NFC teams are alive in the National Football League.

The Dallas Cowboys, who play host to Los Angeles Sunday in one NFC matchup, had the most players selected, eight. Minnesota, which is home against the Washington Redskins Saturday, had seven of its players picked for the Jan. 17 game in Seattle's Kingdome.

Three of the Cowboys are starters — wide receiver Drew Pearson, the NFC receiving champion; tight end Billy Joe DuPree and free safety Cliff Harris. The other Cowboys on the team are quarterback Roger Staubach, tackle Rayfield Wright, guard Blaine Nye, defensive end Harvey Martin and free safety Charlie Waters.

Minnesota placed five starters on the teams, including Foreman, quarterback Fran Tarkenton, tackle Ron Yary, guard Ed White and defensive tackle Alan Page. Also chosen from Minnesota were rookie wide receiver Sammy

White and middle linebacker Jeff Siemon.

Los Angeles had three starters on the team — defensive end Jack Youngblood, outside linebacker Isiah Robertson and cornerback Monte Jackson.

Also chosen from the Rams were wide receiver Ron Jessie, center Rich Saul and running back Lawrence McCutcheon.

— by Associated Press

Shofner rejoins 49ers

SAN FRANCISCO — Jim Shofner, who resigned recently as head football coach at Texas Christian University, is returning to the San Francisco 49ers as an assistant coach.

Monte Clark, head coach of the 49ers, announced the hiring of Shofner Wednesday. Three 49ers' assistants, Dick Enright, Jim Spavital and Ed Alsmann, were released.

Shofner, a 49ers assistant coach before taking the TCU job three years ago, was a teammate of Clark's with the National Football League's Cleveland Browns.

Huskies, Arizona ready?

SEATTLE — The University of Washington football team will play Arizona and Arizona State in Seattle in 1978 if the two Western Athletic Conference schools agree to join the Pacific-8 Conference and a "scratch" schedule is approved, UW Athletic Director Mike Lude said Wednesday.

Presidents of the Pac-8 schools voted unanimously Monday to extend an invitation to the two Arizona schools to join the Pac-8.

Under terms of the invitation, each league member will play seven or eight league games during the first three years of the new alignment. The first year the Arizona schools would be eligible is 1978.

According to the "scratch" schedule, Washington is slated for eight Pac-10 games in 1978. The Huskies' game with California on Nov. 4 in Seattle would be dropped and Arizona added. The week before, Washington is scheduled to host UCLA, but instead would play Arizona State.

Lude said that if the proposed schedule is adopted he would have to find another date for the UCLA game.

— by Associated Press

Cowgirls capture opener

WALNUT CREEK — Despite a 27-point performance by Berkeley's De De Davis, the Livermore Cowgirls took an easy 59-39 victory over the Yellowjackets in the opening round of the Del Valle Girls' Invitational Basketball Tournament last night here.

In another first-round game Liberty took Campolindo 48-39.

In second-bracket first round action today San Ramon plays Las Lomas at 3:30 and Alhambra takes on Del Valle at 5:30.

Ooops! sorry, Karl

Make that a dozen local swimmers who were listed in the Amateur Athletic Union's national top ten age group times list.

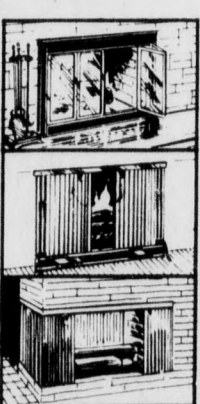
The Times reported Tuesday that 11 valley swimmers had recorded clockings that pushed them into the elite group, but in scanning the pages and pages of statistics we failed to notice the Livermore Aquacowboys' representative.

Karl Lohmann, swimming in the boys 13-14 division, placed fifth in the nation with a 2:36.82 time in the 200-meter breast stroke, good for second place in the Far Western Age Group championships held at Concord Community Pool this summer.

While the time was well back of the national leader, it was less than half a second off the second-ranked time.

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Wilkes hits 16

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Porter finished with 23 points and nine assists, while Bob Lanier and Ralph Simpson had 20 each for the Pistons, who had seven players in double figures.

Jamaal Wilkes, with 16 points, topped the Warriors. Phil Smith, who scored 51 points Saturday against Houston, was held to 15 points.

—by Associated Press

GOLDEN STATE (116) — Barry 7 1-15; Wilkes 8 0-16; Johnson 1 0-0; Williams 1 0-2; Smith 5 5-5; Dudley 0 1-3; Ray 6 3-5; Dickey 5 1-2; Parish 3 4-4; C. Johnson 6 2-3; Parker 2 2-6; Davis 1 7-9. Totals 45 26-36 116.

DETROIT (136) — H. Porter 4 2-10; Carr 3 7-9; Lanier 8 4-4; K. Porter 10 3-4; Ford 7 0-0; Brown 0 0-0; Douglas 3 0-2; Eberhard 1 4-7; Money 5 4-4; Simpson 10 0-0; Sellers 1 0-0. Totals 56 24-32 136.

Golden State 25 30 28 33 — 116
Detroit 40 34 30 32 — 136
Total fouls — Golden State 27, Detroit 26. Fouled out — None. Technical — K. Porter, A — 7, 796.

Granada smacks Rebels

Victories in the final four matches, included a trio of pins, enabled the Granada High School wrestling team to overcome four losses by superior decision and a forfeit and defeat the visiting San Lorenzo Rebels, 31-29, Tuesday night in Livermore.

The Matadors faced a 29-10 deficit after forfeiting the 154-pound bout due to an injury, but got a rally going when Scott Rychnovsky picked up a 6-2 win.

Brent Dixon, Dan Daley and Steve Stoddard then pinned their foe to give the Mats their narrow margin of victory.

Granada returns to action Saturday when they travel across town to the Livermore Invitational tournament.

GRANADA 31, SAN LORENZO 29
95 pounds — Sinclair, SL, won superior decision over Dixon, 19-2.
103 pounds — Quiroz, G, pinned Vano, 1:44 of third round.

112 pounds — Florez, SL, outpointed Weigel, 10-1.
120 pounds — McMillan, SL, won superior decision over Davis, 14-4.

127 pounds — Troche, SL, won superior decision over Owen, 18-5.
133 pounds — Larson, G, outpointed Hunter, 10-8.

138 pounds — Compton, G, outpointed Anya, 10-6.
145 pounds — Maldonado, SL, won superior decision over Lopez, 25-7.

154 pounds — Bynum, SL, won by default.
165 pounds — Rychnovsky, G, outpointed Dohmann, 6-2.

175 pounds — B. Dixon, G, pinned Gauthier, 28 of first round.
191 pounds — Daley, G, pinned Hammock, 1:51 of third round.

Heavyweight — Stoddard, G, pinned Busch, 1:49 of first round.

AV girls breeze

Amador Valley High School gave the valley area its only non-league girls basketball win Tuesday night as it whipped James Logan of Union City, 69-38, in Pleasanton.

Dublin lost to Moreau, 58-31, and Livermore, in a final tune-up for the Del Valle Tournament (see related story elsewhere in Times Sports), fell to visiting Alacanes, 46-39.

The Dons, leading all the way, exploded for 24 points in the fourth quarter to put the win in the freezer. Jayne Kuhns 16 points led the Dons.

In Hayward, Moreau got

DUBLIN (31)
Schummer, 5-0-10; Allen, 2-4-8; Callender, 2-2-6; Montgomery, 1-1-3; Downing, 1-0-2; TOTALS 12-7-31.

MOREAU (58)
Mendes, 4-0-8; Pontes, 4-0-8; Oliveira, 3-0-6; Galloway, 11-0-22; Pacheco, 1-0-2; Turco, 3-0-6; Candiano, 1-0-2; Downs, 1-0-2; Bucciari, 1-0-2; TOTALS 59-0-58.

Dublin 6 13 8 4 — 31
Moreau 22 6 14 16 — 58

JAMES LOGAN (38)
Rivera, 1-0-2; Boykins, 5-1-11; Boyette, 1-2-4; Thackeray, 2-0-4; Hoyt, 2-0-4; Hamlin, 1-1-3; Patrick, 1-0-2; Folger, 1-0-2; Mayberry, 3-0-6; TOTALS 17-4-38.

AMADOR VALLEY (69)
Macon, 2-0-4; Withoff, 1-4-6; Ossen, 1-0-2; Watson, 0-3-3; Kuhns, 6-4-16; Hill, 1-2-4; Brittain, 4-1-9; Borton, 2-1-5; Asfeldt, 4-0-8; Auto, 4-1-2; TOTALS 25-19-69.

James Logan 8 12 9 9 — 38
Amador Valley 18 13 14 24 — 69

ALACANES (46)
Pande, 5-2-12; Rhoda, 6-0-12; Owens, 1-0-2; Burkoll, 2-2-6; Erwin, 0-1-1; Volga, 1-0-2; LaPorte, 2-1-5; Martin, 1-2-4; Russell, 1-0-2; TOTALS 19-8-46.

LIVERMORE (39)
Paxiao, 1-0-2; Bohannon, 4-1-9; Shirley, 5-0-10; Volkman, 1-0-2; Leri, 5-0-10; Hardiman, 2-0-4; TOTALS 19-13-39.

Alacanes 8 13 11 14 — 46
Livermore 14 7 6 12 — 39



Detroit's Bob Lanier (16) hounds Golden State's George Johnson (52) as the latter passes off in last night game.

Pokes, Gaels lose

Sperber leads Falcon rout

Foothill High School came out a big winner, but things were a little cloudier for two other East Bay Athletic League teams in non-league basketball action Tuesday night.

The Falcons 6-5 center Steve Sperber utilized his accurate fall-away jumper to victimize first a zone defense, then a man-to-man as his 24 points led Foothill to a 75-51 romp over Memorial.

Rick Rosenbach and Robert MacDonald each

added 11 points for the Falcons.

Livermore, meanwhile, scored more than three points per minute in the final quarter but couldn't overcome a 19-point first half lead built up by the Albany Cougars and lost 58-53.

Tim Jenkins fired in eight of his low-arch jumpers to lead the Cowboys with 16 points while Mike McCreary added 11.

Dublin, with only one win under its belt, was blitzed by the faster Liberty Lions, 69-41, in Brentwood.

The Gaels led briefly after the first period, but a 26-point outburst by the deep Lions in the second period changed the complexion of the contest.

Jeff Barnes led Dublin with 11 points.

In games involving local teams tonight, Amador Valley hosts Alacanes at 8 p.m., Campolindo visits Granada at 7:30 p.m. and California travels to the Oakmont tournament.

MEMORIAL (51)
Rauch, 9-0-18; Karran, 4-2-10; Thompson, 4-1-9; Evangelho, 3-2-8; Fontanilla, 0-4-4; Spinks, 0-2-2; TOTALS 20-11-51.

LIBERTY (69)
Barnes, 4-3-11; Reese, 4-0-8; Harris, 2-4-8; Boulware, 3-0-6; Seropian, 1-0-2; Batchelor, 1-0-2; Mays, 1-0-2; Gangnuss, 0-1-1; Doppo, 0-1-1; TOTALS 16-9-41.

LIBERTY (69)
Morse, 6-2-14; Grahn, 5-0-10; Robertson, 4-1-9; Carvajal, 2-4-8; Sarmiento, 2-3-7; Reyes, 2-1-5; Fortner, 0-4-4; Oseguera, 1-2-4; TOTALS 24-21-69.

Dublin 12 12 10 7 — 41
Liberty 10 26 15 18 — 69

City Employees — Dave Van Houten, 218-535; Edna Pringer, 181-442.

Valley Handicap — Jim Underwood, 222-583; Dave Toss, 196-562.

900 Classic — Tom Crane, 225-608; Mike Thut, 201-603.

Early Owls — C. Kruges, 528; L. Austin, 498.

Tuesday Keglers — B. Bryan, 501; D. Once, 501.

Reno Mixed — Lucy Wallace, 215-567; Tommie Patters, 206-558. 8 across 8 — Larry Patters, 206-558.

Cheyones — Sud Wallace, 212-585; Darrell Johnson, 213-573. **The Nooners** — Aldena Crowell, 197-517; Gloria Yeon, 187-506.

Sunday Swooners — Ellie Johnson, 203-555; Dole Davis, 169-480. **Sandia** — R. Baroady, 550; J. Casella, 567.

V.A. Hospital Mixed — M. Bawmann, 502; P. Mondot, 504. **Bowling Belles** — B. Vartram, 495; S. Hearn, 491.

The Nooners — M. Sweat, 506. **Sunrises** — S. Raurke, 503; L. Bookey, 501.

Pin Scrambling — L. Hall, 208-203; A. Durfam, 506. **825** — Mixed Classic, W. Brewsters, 598; D. Irving, 575.

Guy's and Dolls — H. Hener, 207-211-585; A. Kethymeeth, 561. **3 R's** — C. Pelletiers, 507; B. Pucci, 464.

Swingers Mixed Fives — D. Boley, 519; F. Emery, 502. **Sunday Special** — Merv Perry, 174-511; M. Perry, 186-491.

Mon Sr. Citizens — Denny Glad, 184-521; Jane Lee, 192-518. **Savenger Bond** — Marge Schmitz, 244-578; Jane Keath, 202-531.

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Dayak's 21 points sparks Carpets win

Pete Dayak scored 21 points as Carpets 'n' Colors held onto a first-half lead to beat Dublin Round Table Pizza, 48-43, in Tri-Cities recreation basketball at Camp Parks Monday.

Larry Carpenter scored 18 for the losers while Dean Cummings and Jim Uhrmak added ten each.

Lorenzo McEachin tallied 13 points to lead the Celtics over EG&G United, 46-34. Scoring was a balanced family affair for EG&G as Mike, Raligh and Jesse Santos each had eight.

Kodak rang up a 36-27 win over Nazarene as Jim Kachenmeister scored 12 points and John Rowerts 10. For the losers, Gary Ball had 10 points.

Dick Howard tallied 22 points and Dick Rigsbee scored 20 as Osborne Realty exploded to beat the Brian Court Striders and Riders, 70-63. Dave Diaz added 10 points for the winners.

George Athan rang up 16 for the losers and Irwin Colbrant added 14.

Soup Kitchen had five players score in double figures and ran up the highest point total of the year

with an 86-53 win over Pleasanton Straw Hat Pizza.

Russ Scott led with 18 followed by John Pescio, 15, Rick Moitoza and Eric Davidson, 12 each, and John Oliver, 11. For Straw Hat, Steve Barnes meshed 23 and Steve Henson, 19.

Chuck Kolb, Don Clementson, Dan Lufkin, Dan Wolthers, Ed Corell, Jerry Tassilli and Jack Gilbert all showed up as Cheese Factory took a 2-0 forfeit victory over the mysterious Livermore Round Table Squad.

CARPETS N COLORS (48)
P. Dayak, 6-9-12, 21; Anderson, 4-0-8; Hathaway, 4-0-8; Klesowski, 1-0-2; Windbigler, 2-0-0; 4; Berman, 1-0-0; 2; Mark, 0-1-2; 1; Douglas, 0-0-0; 0; TOTALS 19 10-16-45.

DUBLIN ROUND TABLE PIZZA (43)
Carpenter, 7-4-18; Dea, Cummings, 3-4-5; Uhrmak, 3-4-5; 10; Den, Cummings, 1-0-0; 2; Toole, 1-0-0; 2; Black, 0-1-2; 1; Leiker, 0-0-0; 0; Meier, 0-0-1; 0; TOTALS 15 13-17-43.

Carpets n Colors 23 25 — 48
Dub. RT Pizza 19 24 — 43
Fouled out — Dea, Cummings, Toole. Total fouls — Dublin 21, Carpets 13. Technical foul — P. Dayak.

CELTICS (46)
McEachin, 6-1-3; 13; Tolman, 2-4-8; Nardone, 2-2-6; Briggs, 2-2-4; 6; Alviso, 2-1-3; 5; Kelleter, 1-2-4; Gutterez, 0-2-2; Nelson, 1-0-2; TOTALS 16-14-20-46.

EG&G UNITED (34)
M. Santos, 3-2-2; 8; R. Santos, 4-0-0; 8; J. Santos, 4-0-0; 8; Temple, 3-0-0; 6; Quick, 0-2-2; 2; Victoria, 0-1-2; 1; Jones, 0-1-2; 1; Kukahiko, 0-0-0; 0; TOTALS 15-4-6-34.

CELTICS 18 28 — 46
EG&G United 19 15 — 34
Fouled out — Kelleter, R. Santos. Total fouls — EG&G 20, Celtics 15.

KODAK (36)
Kachenmeister, 6-0-0; 12; Rowerts, 5-0-0; 10; Connolly, 2-2-4; 6; Lewis, 2-0-0; 4; Petrillo, 1-0-0; 2; O'Loughlin, 1-0-2; 2; Schwartzman, 0-0-0; 0; Thomas, 0-0-0; 0; Loveland, 0-0-0; 0; Elzareey, 0-0-0; 0; TOTALS 17 2-6-36.

NAZARENE CHURCH (27)
Ball, 5-0-0; 10; Van Schyndel, 1-3-4; 5; Austin, 1-3-10; 5; Montano, 2-0-0; 4; Nuttermeier, 0-1-3; 1; Rauch, 0-0-0; 0; TOTALS 10-7-17-27.

Kodak 18 18 — 36
Nazarene 11 16 — 27
Total fouls — Kodak 16, Nazarene 10.

OSBORNE REALTY (70)
Howard, 8-6-9; 22; Rigsbee, 9-2-5; 20; Diaz, 3-4-6; 10; Marshall, 3-0-0; 6; Ross, 2-1-2; 5; Walker, 1-1-2; 5; TOTALS 28-14-24-70.

BRIAN COURT STRIDERS & RIDERS (63)
Colbrant, 8-3-7; 19; Athan, 7-2-3; 16; Kruger, 4-0-4; 8; Costa, 3-0-0; 6; Houston, 2-0-0; 4; Thomas, 2-0-0; 4; Witz, 1-2-4; 4; Henson, 1-0-0; 2; TOTALS 28-7-18-63.

Osborne Realty 30 40 — 70
Brian Court S&R 32 31 — 63
Fouled out — Witz, Diaz. Total fouls — Brian Court 18, Osborne 16. Technical fouls — Kruger, Howard.

SOUP KITCHEN (86)
Scott, 8-2-2; 18; Pescio, 7-1-1; 15; Moitoza, 6-0-0; 12; Davidson, 5-2-2; 12; Oliver, 4-3-5; 11; Huemer, 4-0-0; 8; Finn, 3-0-0; 6; Hecht, 0-1-2; 1; TOTALS 38-10-86.

PLEASANTON STRAW HAT PIZZA (53)
Barnes, 11-1-1; 23; Henson, 9-1-4; 19; Boucher, 2-2-4; 6; Giacomini, 1-3-5; 5; Morris, 0-0-0; 0; Canada, 0-0-0; 0; TOTALS 27-14-53.

Soup Kitchen 49 37 — 86
Straw Hat 24 29 — 53
Fouled out — Huemer. Total fouls — Soup Kitchen 19, Straw Hat 9. Technical fouls — Boucher.

TV tops Stockton

Tri-Valley took a 4-2 decision over Stockton in NorCal Junior Ice Hockey competition last weekend.

Jeff Redgrave, Dave Nelson, John Halleck and Pat Chervilia each scored the Tri-Valley goals.

Goalie Lloyd Kristoff got an assist on Chervilia's goal. There were 23 shots against the local team.

In Mite AA competition Tri-Valley took a 7-3 victory over Santa Clara. E.J. Rankin scored three times for the winners. Jeff Nichols added two goals and Brian Schaeffer and Frankie Zagarella each had one.

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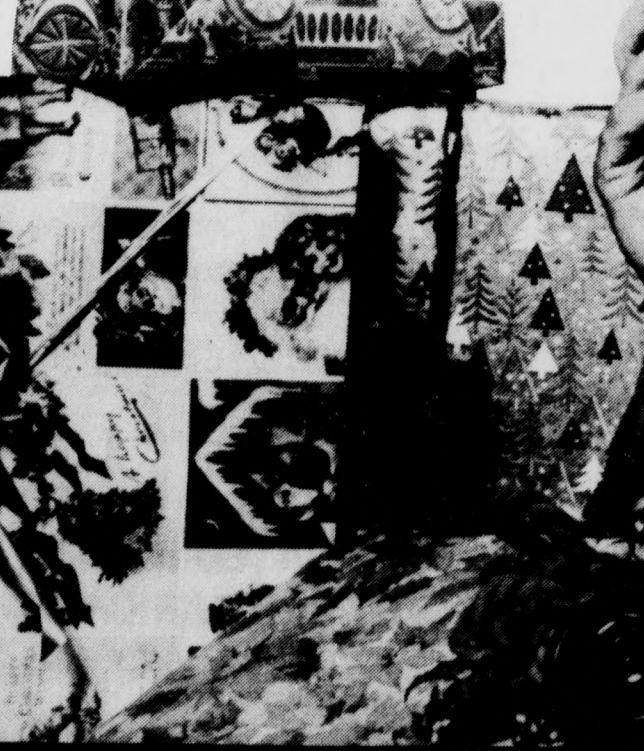
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Pitt dominates AFC selections

NEW YORK — They might just as well call the team the American Steeler All-Stars. One-fifth of the American Conference team in the Pro Bowl, eight of the 40 players, are Pittsburgh Steelers.

Running back Franco Harris is the only offensive player from the Steelers on the AFC team chosen by the conference's 14 head coaches and announced Wednesday by the National Football League. But the defensive unit has four Steelers starters — linebackers Jack Lambert and Jack Ham, cornerback Mel Blount and safety Glen Edwards. The other three Steelers named are end L.C. Greenwood, tackle Joe Greene and safety Mike Wagner.

Joining Harris in the backfield for the Jan. 17 night game at Seattle's Kingdome are Oakland quarterback Ken Stabler and Buffalo running back O.J. Simpson.

Seven players from Oakland and six from Baltimore also are on the team. Wide receiver Cliff Branch, tight end Dave Casper and tackle Art Shell, along with punter Ray Guy, are Oakland's other starters.

The National Conference squad was announced Tuesday.

— By Associated Press

Raiders keep Guy from his job

OAKLAND — The Oakland Raiders pay Ray Guy big money and do everything they can to prevent him from performing his specialty.

"If I were on a last-place team I'd have had a much higher average this year," says the National Football League's premier punter. "But the guys on those teams don't have a chance to go to the Super Bowl. I do."

The first step toward the Super Bowl for the Raiders, who have pro football's best record over the past 10 seasons but only one Super Bowl appearance to their credit, is their playoff opener here Saturday against the New England Patriots.

If the offense, under the direction of quarterback Ken Stabler, maintains its recent pace, Guy will be punting very few times. He finished the season with an average of 41.6 yards on his

67 punts and, in the last five games totaled only 15 attempts.

"His average is meaningless, because so many times this season we asked him to punt from around midfield, where distance wasn't so important," Coach John Madden noted.

"We even punted a few times from other teams' 35-yard-lines. That sounds close, but with the goal posts behind the end zone now, it means a 52-yard field goal, so we told Ray to try to angle a punt out of bounds inside the 20," Madden added.

Guy, who has won two NFL individual punting ti-

ties in his four pro seasons, missed winning a third this season.

"But when the coaches pick the Pro Bowl team, I'll bet you see Ray on it," Madden predicted last week, and he was right. Guy will handle the punting for the American Conference in the Jan. 17 game at Seattle's Kingdome.

In last winter's Pro Bowl in another indoor facility, the Superdome in New Orleans, one of Guy's punts hit the giant television screen which hangs from the roof, supposedly out of reach.

And that's what separates Guy from other NFL

punters — the 'hang time' of his skyscraping kicks.

"I think the return statistics are even more important than average yardage for a punter," says Guy, the former Mississippi State athlete who, in 1973, became the first punting specialist ever taken on the first round of the NFL draft.

Only 38 of his punts were returned this year, for an average of 6.9 yards. Guy hasn't had a punt returned

for a touchdown over the past two seasons.

The Raiders pay Guy about \$100,000 a year and would like to confine his work strictly to punting. But since the NFL squad limit was reduced from 47 to 43 players, he's also kicked off. Over the past few weeks, he's been strong in that area, sailing several kickoffs deep into the end zone.

"I should be getting better on kickoffs. I've had a

lot of practice the way we've been scoring lately," Guy said.

— by Associated Press

Net finals

Led by captain Marion Manassa and spiker Marcie Allen the Net Wreckers easily handled Eason Shoes, 15-2, 15-10 to advance to today's Livermore Recreation Women's Volleyball finals against the Set-ups.

Youth soccer results

Livermore Soccer Club

Under-12

Vikings 2, Steelers 2

Goals — Glen Byrne, Greg Lewis, VKS; Duane Mendonca, Erik Jensen, STS.

Standouts — Brian Kennedy, Tony Patino, Greg Mullins, Rick Baumbach, VKS; Bob Martinez, Tom Torres, Greg Ingham, STS.

Tornadoes 1, Redskins 1

Goals — Danny Belcher, TORS; Jerry Wu, SKS.

Standouts — Rusty Pitts, Craig Henderson, Steven Agnew, TORS; Chris Long, Mulvany, Jamie Ruiz, Scott Hill, Christian Turner, SKS.

Rowdies 2, Bengals 0

Goals — Shawn Crowley, Cliff Bacigalupi, RDS.

Standouts — Jon Lighty, David Kusko, Greg Kuhn, RDS.

Giants 4, Dolphins 2

Goals — John Sykes (2), Greg Trothier, Pul Knecht, GIA; Eric Wright, Paul Linn, DOLS.

Standouts — Brent Craham, Tim Lane, Mike Park, Ross Highland, Keith Hall, GIA.

Chargers 3, Broncos 1

Goals — Glen Rotseten, Jon Sherwood, Dale Roth, CHS; Gary Bowen, BRS.

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Seahawks 3, Earthquakes 2

Goals — Rodney Scheppe, Gary Cave, Doug Bily, SHS; Steve Adams, more, Greg Jensen, QUS.

Raiders 3, Jaws 1

Goals — Walter Smith, JWS.

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Eagles 3, Aztecs 2

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Under-10

Lancers 3, Thunderbirds 1

Goals — Brett Kolander, Tim Dry, Ray Betton, LANS; Mike Jorgensen, BRS.

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Skyhawks 1, Jaguars 0

Goals — John Daley, HAS.

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Under-8

Lightning Bugs 4, Ant Lions 0

Goals — Louis Moreno, Jim Enstrom, Shileh Roten, Eric Blakestey, BGS.

Standouts — Eddie Boyle, Edmond Pils, Sean Rasmussen, BUGS; Steve Alvarez, Chris Carnacho, Steve Perry, LOS.

Bumblebees 4, Scorpions 0

Goals — Michael Dickman, Troy Rogers (each had two goals).

Standouts — Brian Korgel, Jimmy Spears, Paul Thompson, BEES; Kenny Grudli, Billy Sutcliffe, Ben Harrah, Scott Payne, Ben Lee, SCOS.

Dragon Flies 1, Skelters 0

Goals — Rodney Brown, FLS.

Standouts — Gene Voelker, Bobby Freitas, David Goulart, Drew Medsker, FLS; Matt Parker, Eric Hales, Gary March, Danny Van Buren, SKES.

Yellow Jackets 3, Mosquitos 0

Goals — Gregory Grass, Vince Wilcox, Patrick Alderman, YJS.

Standouts — Mark Bearstley, Donald Greer, Dennis Shay, YJS; Danny Bailey, James Matland, Enrique Flores, Ronald Graber, MOS.

Green Hornets 1, Skippers 0

Goals — Penalty kicks, Gregg Gageita and Tom Pappas, HOS; Derek Huber, SKS.

Standouts — John Wilcock, David D'Assis, Chad Alexander, SKS; Marc

Grant Beau Grant, Joey Miltner, Cory Tripp, HOS.

Stingers 1, Crickets 0

Goals — Dare Barrett, STS.

Standouts — Jason Russ, Tommy Kinman, Brice Pettibone, STS; Donny Turner, Kevin Little, CRICS.

Chiggers 1, Miles 0

Goals — Brad Davis, CHS.

Standouts — Ken Gummus, Joel Willingham, Mike Tarp, CHS; Eric Ellis, Brad Ellis, Chuck Craddock, MITS.

Beetles 1, Gnats 0

Goals — Penalty kick, BES.

Standouts — Chris Henderson, Loren Petrin, Scott Cashen, BES; Bill Davidson, Steve Harris, Robert Taylor, GNS.

Atom Ants 4, Weevils 1

Goals — a) Denhoj (2), Mike Silberman, (2), ATs; Jeff Mahaney, WELS.

Standouts — Erik Loquist, Chad Streifelder, Mike Franco, WES; Paul Reed, Jeff Wington, Matt Warner, ATs.

Centipedes 1, Fireballs 0

Goals — Scotty Nordahl, CENS.

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Standouts — Eddie Boyle, Edmond Pils, Sean Rasmussen, BUGS; Steve Alvarez, Chris Carnacho, Steve Perry, LOS.

Bumblebees 4, Scorpions 0

Goals — Michael Dickman, Troy Rogers (each had two goals).

Standouts — Brian Korgel, Jimmy Spears, Paul Thompson, BEES; Kenny Grudli, Billy Sutcliffe, Ben Harrah, Scott Payne, Ben Lee, SCOS.

Dragon Flies 1, Skelters 0

Goals — Rodney Brown, FLS.

Standouts — Gene Voelker, Bobby Freitas, David Goulart, Drew Medsker, FLS; Matt Parker, Eric Hales, Gary March, Danny Van Buren, SKES.

Yellow Jackets 3, Mosquitos 0

Goals — Gregory Grass, Vince Wilcox, Patrick Alderman, YJS.

Standouts — Mark Bearstley, Donald Greer, Dennis Shay, YJS; Danny Bailey, James Matland, Enrique Flores, Ronald Graber, MOS.

Green Hornets 1, Skippers 0

Goals — Penalty kicks, Gregg Gageita and Tom Pappas, HOS; Derek Huber, SKS.

Standouts — John Wilcock, David D'Assis, Chad Alexander, SKS; Marc

Pleasanton United 5, Livermore Indians Warriors 0

Goals — Amy Vranesh, Kim Rose, (2), Traci Hirst, Kristin Ferguson, UNS.

Standouts — Dusty Miller, Holly Hamm, Ruth Nodon, Lori Schaff, Ellen Tirsell, INDS.

Under-19

Sunnyvale Tournament Championship game

Pleasanton United 2, Sunnyvale Road Runners 1

Goals — Jamie Watson, Cindy Aafedt (penalty kick in overtime), PUS.

Pleasanton United 4, Los Angeles Road Runners 2

Goals — Jamie Watson, (3), Kelly McCole, PUS.

Standouts — Shelly Massa, Susan Heinzel, Kathryn Henninger, Bernie Pla, PUS.

Pleasanton United 2, Cupertino 1

Goals — Carrie McNatt, Sheryl Withoff, PUS.

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Cream pies in the face and the hot pursuit of a mean Grunch by the bobbies is just a sampling of the zany action in the Christmas puppet show at Sage Book Store. Behind the scenes will be Sarah Shively, Greg Smith, Victoria Vierk and John Creamer.

Punch and Judy take the stage

By JEAN MCKENNA

A redhead whose speech and frequent laughter are touched with an English accent has embarked on the most fun-filled Christmas project of all — producing, directing and starring in a puppet show!

Children will giggle with pure delight over the antics of those perennial favorites (also very English), Punch and Judy, in free shows at Pleasanton's Sage Book Store Saturday, Dec. 18 at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Personalities of the large

cast are elaborately portrayed in the faces of the hand-puppets — all designed and made by Sarah Shively of Pleasanton. The set design, also by Sarah, sparks the imagination with its color and intricacy. Behind the scenes, three

young people with extensive dramatic experience will assist Sarah in executing the wild and wandering plot — also by Sarah.

John Creamer graduated last year from Amador Valley High School after serving as the drama club president there. Victoria Vierk, a member of the drama club at Foothill High, has been a student director. Greg Smith is also an Amador drama club member, and was an actor at the Renaissance Pleasure Faire.

Sarah herself traces her interest in drama from a neighborhood play about

Aladdin in which she has a small part at age four.

"At no time have I not been conscious of being on a stage, actually," she admits. Before leaving England for the United States 14 years ago, Sarah was a professional actress with the Repertory Company of Cornwall, and the noted Theatre Workshop of London, and a member of the amateur company, The Sequesters of London. She also squeezed in stints as a storyteller for children's radio, an artist for BBC-TV and a zoological recorder under Desmond Morris.

Now puppets are her passion.

Soloists woo concert-goers with sweet harmony

"How sweet the moonlight sleeps upon this bank! Here will we sit and let the sounds of music creep in our ears. Soft stillness and the night become the touches of sweet harmony..."

Romantic lyrics by William Shakespeare, set to music by Vaughn Williams in a "Serenade to Music," will cast a gentle spell over listeners at the Christmas concert by the Livermore Civic Chorus, Saturday, Dec. 18 at 8:15 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church. The chorus will be accompanied by the Ohlone Community String Orchestra.

Highlight of the concert will be the choral rendition of Vivaldi's "Gloria," sung in Latin, and featuring five principal soloists.

"I really love it," declares Soprano Raquel Holt. "It's truly a song of praise." She will join Soprano Verna Randall in a duet. Other "Gloria" soloists are Marilyn Sessions, alto; Carol Wall, contralto; and Kathleen Traxler, soprano.

Three years a LCC member, Raquel holds a degree in music education, teaches private piano lessons and is a soloist with the Presbyterian Church choir. Verna has participated in

community choruses across the country, and sang with the Bach Chorus of San Diego. Degreed in music, she directs the Livermore Choralaires, and gives piano instruction.

Marilyn has no formal vocal training, but has soloed with church choirs for 20 years. A five-year member of LCC, she has participated in two past "Messiah" concerts at Pleasanton. Carol is well-known as a member of the madrigal group, "Sunday's Child." This is her third season with the Livermore chorus.

Kathleen was singing in musical productions at age eight, and has continued to be attracted to the stage, recently appearing as a lead in the Livermore Musical Theater's "Guys and Dolls," and at Festival '76.

The Dec. 18 concert will also feature the Ohlone orchestra, conducted by Robert Jacobson, in a rendition of Schubert's Symphony No. 5. Closing selections of popular Christmas songs such as the "Coventry Carol," and "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year" will send concert-goers home in a holiday mood.

Admission is only \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for youth and senior citizens at the door.

inside the arts

Pair in art show

A class in stitchery opened a new world for Glenna Wilfley. The Pleasanton resident will open a two-woman show at the Franklin Savings and Loan Dec. 17 that will feature her unusual technique of using fabrics and stitching to produce an illusion.

Along with Edith Luce, who will display work ranging from oils to pencil drawings, Glenna will present her textile 'paintings' to the public until the end of January. She studied art at the Massachusetts School of Art, Humboldt State, Cal State and Chabot. She is also a needlecraft consultant for Sunset Designs.

Edith is a worldwide traveler who has adapted her memories to scenes on canvas. She has studied at the American Academy of Art and the Chicago Art Institute and currently works with Barbara Havelaar at the Havelaar Galleries on Main Street.

The two-woman show, sponsored by the Pleasanton Art League, will be open to the public Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Glenna Wilfley (left) will introduce her unique fabric paintings in the P.A.L. show that opens today, along with Edith Luce's variety of work which will include this oil painting, entitled "Peaceful Retreat."



Principal soloists with the Livermore Civic Chorus in a Saturday rendition of Vivaldi's 'Gloria' are Verna Randall, Marilyn Sessions, Raquel Holt, Carol Wall and Kathy Traxler.

By AL FISCHER

"King Kong," opening Friday at the Vine Theatre in Livermore, is not the embodiment of "high camp" that one might expect from the re-make of such a classic.

Advance publicity dwelled more on the technical aspects of building a 40-foot high "Kong" and getting the mechanical behemoth to work on cue.

From what we have seen, it is apparent the director of "King Kong" '76 alternated between making this a campy, tongue-in-cheek film and a semi-serious drama. There seems to be more footage devoted to girl-meets-gorilla, gorilla-grabs-girl, girl screams-bloody-murder, and both-live-unhappily-ever-after.

True, many of the epic scenes of the 30s version are repeated, such as Kong being menaced by flying objects (in this case attack helicopters) while on top of a tall building in New York (the World Trade Center).

The film is pure escapist entertainment. However, we still like the 30s version (as seen on television) with the inimitable Fay Wray as the scared-witless heroine clutched by King Kong.

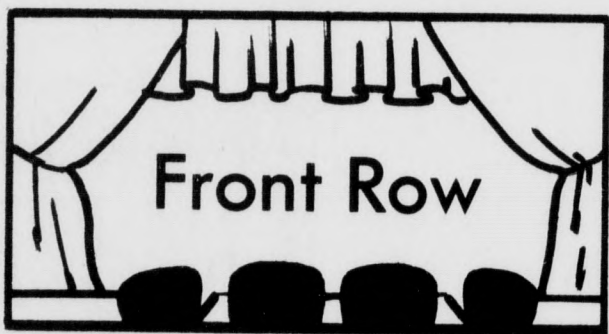
Big things are also in store at the Amador Theatre on Santa Rita in Pleasanton.

At least the reception and special film fare scheduled this evening would make it seem so.

Unofficial word is that tonight's bill will include "Shout at the Devil" and/or "Rebel Without a Cause." A more unlikely pairing has rarely been attempted.

"Rebel," as many will remember, was one of the late James Dean's starring vehicles. Dean was the combination Fonzie/Brando of the 50s who became a legend following his untimely death in an auto accident near Paso Robles. He also gained great acclaim for his performances in "East of Eden" and "Giant," the latter also starring the ever-marrying Elizabeth Taylor.

Ballet Folklorico Mexicano presents



"Christmas in Mexico" Friday and Saturday nights at 8 in the Chabot College auditorium in Hayward. Proceeds will go to the Chabot College Foundation.

Admission is \$2.50 for adults and \$1 for children under 12.

On Monday the 27th, the Oakland Ballet Company will present its version of "The Nutcracker" at the Chabot auditorium in Hayward. Performances are scheduled for 2 and 8 p.m. and tickets priced at \$5, \$4 and \$3 may be purchased at the Chabot box office or at any Macy's, Capwell's or Emporium.

Ronn Guidi is director of this outstanding troupe which is rumored looking for a permanent home.

The Valley Performing Arts Company executive board met Tuesday at the home of Larry and Diane Kaher to work over by-laws and goals.

Reaction from persons in and outside the valley to date has been highly positive. All of the directors are very encouraged.

We hope you'll join with us in '77 to make it the most exciting year in valley performing arts history.

Watch for announcement of the "gala" to be presented shortly after the first of the year. Tentative plans are to have the fund raiser-membership event at locations in Livermore, Dublin and Pleasanton.

By Pat Kennedy

What a shame the fleeting three-day run of "Count Dracula" is already over.

All you foot-draggers who didn't make it to Granada High last weekend missed a performance perfectly balanced between chill terror and wacky comedy, with some very professional magic effects thrown in.

"Dracula" was three hours long, but not even the smallest tot in the audience moved a muscle (except to leap into Mommy's lap, howling, when the lady vampires hissed at her).

The backstage crews deserve special praise for building an elaborate, 14-foot-high "mansion" living room complete with brass fireplace, French doors and swinging-door secret bookcase.

Then there were the special effects. One stage hand confided it took three weeks to get just the right mixture of dry ice and chemicals to create the ground fog which would bubble around Dracula's feet, then billow out into the room and dissipate itself.

Another tricky problem was putting enough flash powder on the Count's cigarette so he could light it without a match.

"If it didn't go off," our informant told us, "he had cover lines to use. He could fling the cigarette away and say: Cheap American cigarettes!"

Then there was Dracula appearing behind an apparently opaque "painting" on the wall. And a blinding burst of flame from the fireplace, right on cue.

Not to mention spotlights of bloody red and ghoully green. A crystal chandelier and Victorian lamps whose lights faded on and off. Wolves yowling, wind whistling, clocks chiming the witching hour.

Eric Young arranged some haunting organ music and played it in the background, by the light of a silver candelabra.

Meanwhile, the polished creepiness contrasted with witty one-liners and sidesplitting characterizations by four "lunatics."

There was "poor Renfield," who dines on flies and spiders, plainly the audience's favorite character as portrayed by sophomore Jeff Simpson.

Sporting green cotton uniforms that looked suspiciously like Valley Memorial Hospital operating-room garb, the other three lunatics were Bob Falkenrath as an exaggerated hunchback; Kurt Held imitating Teddy Roosevelt and Ted Trudeau with eyes crossed and body slack at all times, portraying "Bored."

Jeff Simpson played a harried and resigned "Wesley," keeper of the lunatics; and Eugene Hale, hair parted in the middle and tea towel over his arm, was a poker-faced "Hennessy," the butler.

The story revolves around the attempt of urbane, sinister Count Dracula (played with a snarl and a sneer by Tim Huff) to turn lovely Mina (Patty Hansen, owner of the most piercing scream heard anywhere) into one of his vampire "brides."

Mina is the fiancée of Jonathan Harker (Don Hoffman), who tries with appealing clumsiness to save her while she in turn tries to drink his blood.

The plot is complicated by dingy Aunt Sybil, who is given to sudden infatuations and too much sherry (a standout performance in every way by June Hampel).

Sybil and her brother, the psychiatrist Dr. Seward (senior Doug Woods) call in the Dutch professor Van Helsing (engagingly characterized, complete with limp and Dutch accent, by senior Mike Davis) to diagnose Mina's illness.

The evil count presses his pursuit of Mina with hypnotism and terror... until Van Helsing gives him the stake-in-the-heart treatment one chilly dawn.



Dr. Lamb

DEAR DR. LAMB — A person I know has an inflamed esophagus and also a hiatal hernia and cannot keep food down. Do you think smoking cigarettes or drinking alcohol is advisable for this person? I keep nagging that they are harmful. I would greatly appreciate any answer in your column.

DEAR READER — The person you know is his own worst enemy and deserves to be nagged. Unfortunately nagging may not do any good. Through centuries of relations between men and women, nagging has proved to be very poor medicine. If you will forgive my exaggeration think of all the healthy husbands there would be if nagging resulted in good health.

I presume from your remarks that the person you

know has an irritated lower esophagus because acid-digestive juice leaks backward out of the stomach into the lower esophagus. This is commonly associated with a hiatal hernia (hernia of the stomach through the diaphragm).

Alcohol increases the formation of acid digestive juice and makes matters worse. Coffee and all caffeine-containing beverages also make it worse. Cigarette smoking has not been shown to increase acid formation, but it may affect the normal contracting action of the stomach which may aggravate the situation.

To help you help that person you know I am sending you a copy of The Health Letter number 4-8, Hiatal Hernia, Esophageal Reflux. Others

who want this information can send 50 cents and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Just send your letter to me in care of this newspaper P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I had a vasectomy three years ago. A hard nodule has formed in the scrotal sac. The nodule is about the size of an English pea, and the doctor has assured me that it is nothing to be concerned about. Do you foresee any complications? In the event I should desire to sire a child, could an operation reverse my sterility? Or could sperm be withdrawn for an artificial insemination?

DEAR READER — A small lump or nodule can be many things, including a small cyst filled with sperm cells, or the scar tissue that may have formed around a small amount of blood associated with the operation. In any case you did the right thing. Anyone who has a lump or nodule of the testicle should have an examination as soon as possible. In some cases it is a malignancy and early diagnosis may save a person's

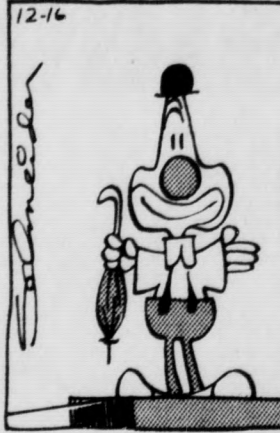
life. Don't delay as some of these tumors spread very rapidly.

You should consider a vasectomy as permanent at the time you have it done. Some urologists claim a 25 per cent success in restoring fertility by re-operating on the vas and rejoining it. Success is not success unless sufficient healthy sperm cells are released to enable pregnancy. Recently microscopic operations, perfected by a few surgeons, have been credited with better results.

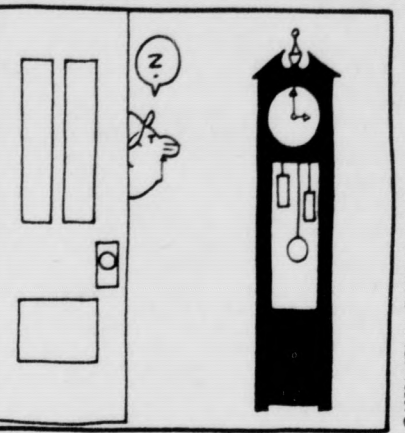
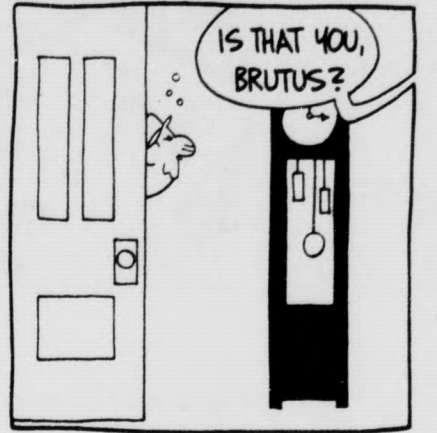
Withdrawing sperm by a needle after a vasectomy has been performed may not be successful. Sometimes the testicle stops forming an adequate amount of viable sperm cells after the vas is tied. Sperm banks have been used to store frozen sperm before a vasectomy is performed but these are not well regulated in every instance and no one can guarantee you how long the frozen sperm will really be usable.

I don't think you need to worry about that lump since you have had your doctor examine it, but your chances of regaining fertility are not outstanding.

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THE BORN LOSER



Johnny Wonder's QUESTION CORNER

Q. "HOW ARE BASEBALLS MADE?"

A. BASEBALLS ARE MADE BY TIGHTLY WRAPPING A CORK AND RUBBER CORE WITH YARN. THE OUTSIDE COVER IS TIGHTLY STITCHED WHITE HORSESHOE.

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family circus



"Remember last week when Mommy phoned you 'cause I was bad? Well I've been very good ever since."

crossword

ACROSS

- Alternative
- Contribute
- Prophecy
- Cordial
- Stringed instrument
- Niche
- Printer's measure (pl.)
- Racetrack shape
- Man's name
- Ineffective
- Mountain pass in India
- New England cape
- Small vegetable
- Arias
- Effecting
- Wall covering
- Forest clearing
- The sun
- Yale man
- Flying saucers (abbr.)
- Body height

DOWN

- Sticky stuff
- Stuffy
- Makes lace
- 1 (Ger.)
- Margarines
- Audacity
- Become firm
- S. Amer. Indians
- Stringed instrument
- Roof edge
- Chief or of lead
- Law (Lat.)
- Eagerness
- American Indians
- Compact
- Holes
- Hawaiian town
- Russian sea
- Singer Edith
- Inner (prefix)
- Epochs
- Let it stand
- Swing around
- Overjoys
- Pebble
- Overtown
- Allude
- Obtained
- Single thing
- Rope
- School of modern art
- Made perfect score
- Cincinnati ball club (abbr.)
- Use a chair
- Fixed charge

Answer to Previous Puzzle

11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56

astrograph

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Somebody very close to you may put his foot in his mouth today. You're the only one who can extricate the appendage!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may have to give more than you intended in order to accomplish what you desire. Don't worry, you can still come out ahead.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Those who think pettily are likely to be thorns in the flesh for you. Persons who really count will continue to be your staunch allies.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) There may be some disruptions at home today where it seems the family is not in total accord. You can be the bridge over troubled waters.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Avoid coming on too strong with co-workers today. Admitting your shortcomings will gain friends and sympathy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You can come out ahead today if you don't take ill-advised risks with your hard-earned dollars. Act only on knowledgeable advice.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) The more you can condition yourself to be magnanimous and warm with friends, the better you'll make out today. A small potatoes outlook earns a paltry reward.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your initial tendency today is to look on the dark side. It may sound trite, but look for the silver lining and the sun will come shining through.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Don't place your hopes on that which is basically material. There are many other rewards that can't be measured in dollars.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Deal with life today in terms of that which you can see, feel and hear. If you confine your concern to the concrete, you can avoid a lot of consternation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) The negative response you anticipate from others will not come about today. Once your thinking cap is straight, the problem dissipates.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Play fair in business dealings today. Trying to rob Peter to pay Paul is a practice you'll regret if you attempt it.

Your Birthday

Dec. 16, 1976

Dive into more group activities this year. Benefits and advantages come to you through rubbing shoulders with the right crowd.

(Are you a Sagittarius? Bernice Osol has written a special Astro-Graph Letter for you. For your copy send 50 cents and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to ask for Sagittarius Volume 1.)

win at bridge

Wild bids beg careful play

and that West would probably lead a spade in any case. So South bid the grand slam.

Sure enough, West did lead that spade. South ruffed in dummy and proceeded to make the grand slam by careful play. He came back to his hand with the ace of clubs; ruffed a second spade. Cashied dummy's ace and king of diamonds in order to get rid of his jack of hearts; ruffed a heart in his hand; ruffed his last small spade; came back to his hand by ruffing another heart; played his king of clubs to pick up East's queen and claimed.

Ask the Jacobys

A Quebec reader wants to know the correct opening bid with:

♠ K x x x ♠ A x ♠ A K J x x

Our answer is of the waffling type. We open one club or one spade depending on what our partner likes. In general you bid the higher ranking of two five-card suits first, but you may make an exception with spades and clubs.

(Do you have a question for the experts? Write "Ask the Jacobys" care of this newspaper. The Jacobys will answer individual questions if stamped, self-addressed envelopes are enclosed. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Aggressive defensive bidding is something like a two headed rattlesnake. It can bite in either direction.

North's five-club call was a tremendous overbid, but he was forced into it by West's jump to four spades. It just seemed to him that a pass was too much of an underbid.

South's five-spade cue bid was fully justified and when West doubled North was able to pass and indicate that he wasn't too happy about his hand. This didn't deter South. He reasoned that if his partner didn't have two aces the chances were that East would hold the missing one

NORTH (D) 16

♠ K 10 8 2

♥ A K 10 6 3

♦ J 6 4 3

WEST

♠ K 10 5 2

♥ Q 9 7 5 4

♦ Q 9 8 2

♣ —

EAST

♠ Q J 9 7 3

♥ A 6 3

♦ J 5 4

♣ Q 10

SOUTH

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♥ J

♦ 7

♣ A K 9 8 7 5 2

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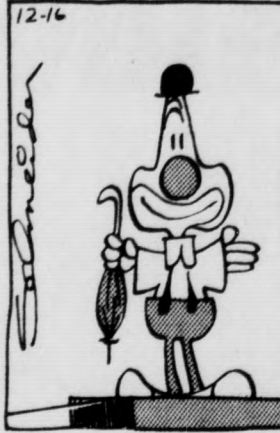
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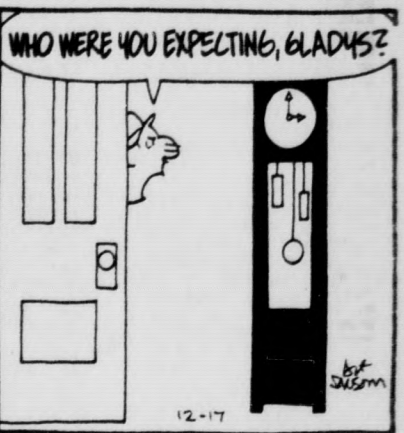
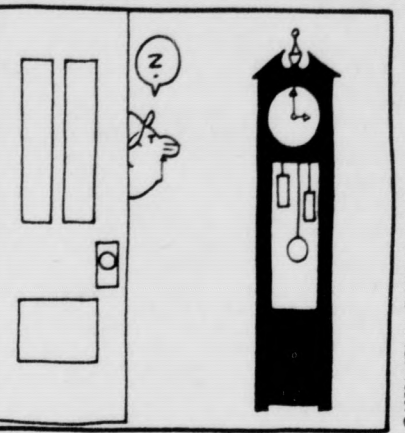
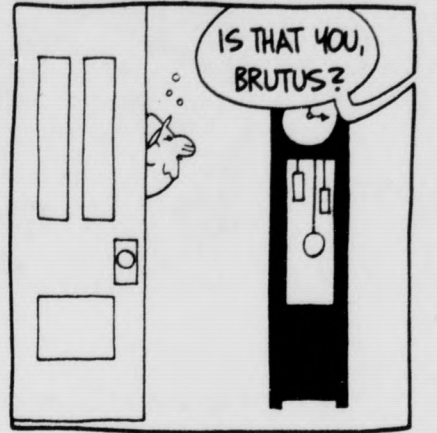
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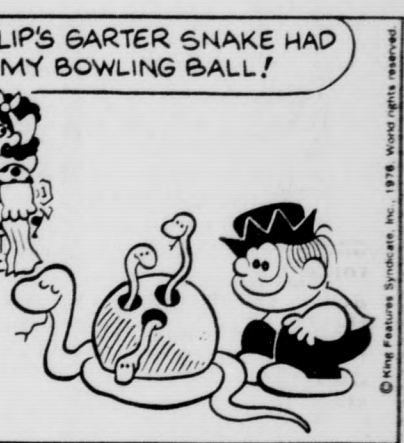
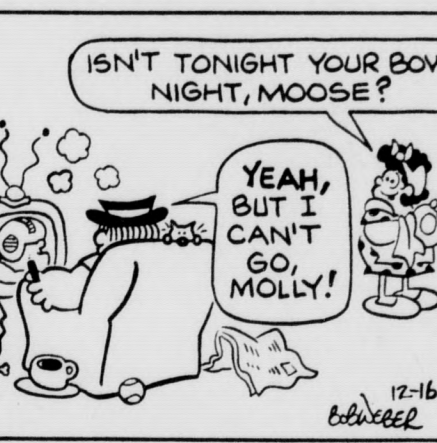
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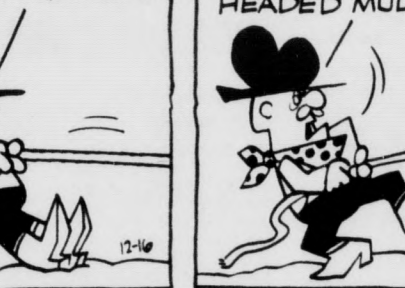
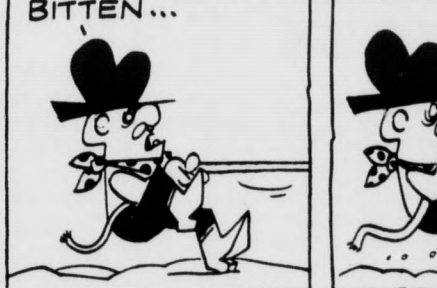
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Television

MORNING

5:50 **10** PUBLIC AFFAIRS
11 FARM MARKET
12 REPORT (EXC. MON.)
13 EDUCATIONAL
14 PROGRAMMING
15 SUNRISE
16 SEMESTER

6:05 **17** E W S W A T
18 CHITUE, THUR., FRI.
19 SCHOOL OF THE
20 AIRTUE., THUR.,
21 FRI.

6:20 **22** EDUCATIONAL
23 PROGRAMMING
24 RIN TIN TIN
25 SCHOOL OF THE
26 AIR (MON., WED.)
27 READING
28 OPEN MATH (WED.)
29 SEMESTER
30 COURSES FOR
31 CREDIT
32 NOT FOR WOMEN
33 ONLY

7:00 **34** NEWS
35 CARTOONS
36 TODAY
37 CBS NEWS
38 GOOD MORNING
39 AMERICA
40 STOCK MARKET
41 TODAY
42 CAPTAINS CAR-
43 TOONS

7:25 **44** NEWS
45 CBS NEWS
46 MONEY MARKET
47 REPORT

8:00 **48** PORKY AND
49 FRIENDS
50 CAPTAIN
51 KANGAROO
52 GIT BOX (EXC. WED.)
53 LILLAS, YOGA AND
54 YOU (WED.)
55 COMMODITIES
56 UPDATE
57 BANANA SPLITS
58 ROMPER ROOM
59 BREAK
60 MEMBERSHIP
61 STOCK AND BOND
62 REPORT
63 LASSIE
64 SESAME STREET
65 PHIL DONAHUE
66 SHOW
67 TATTLTALES
68 SANFORD AND
69 SON
70 FAMILY AFFAIR
71 EXC. THUR.
72 DECEMBER
73 MAGAZINE
74 (THUR.)
75 AM SAN FRAN-
76 CISCO
77 ON TEN
78 I DREAM OF JEAN-
79 NIE
80 MARKET PLACE
81 FLINTSTONES
82 HOLLYWOOD
83 SQUARES
84 KATHRYN
85 CROSBY SHOW (EXC. THUR.)
86 PRICE IS RIGHT
87 MORNING SCENE
88 BOZO
89 YOGA FOR
90 HEALTH
91 LUCY SHOW
92 BREAK
93 MEMBERSHIP

9:45 **94** MOVIE "Show
95 Down" (MON.), "To
96 the Ends of the Earth"
97 (TUE.), "And Then
98 There Were None"
99 (WED.), "Man in the
100 White Suit" (THUR.),
101 "Helicals of the Navy"
102 (FRI.)
103 WHEEL OF
104 FORTUNE
105 DOUBLE DARE
106 PUBLIC AFFAIRS
107 (EXC. MON.), "Left,
108 Right and Center"
109 (MON.)
110 MOVIE "My Dear
111 Secretary" (MON.)
112 "Sorrowful Jones"
113 (TUE.), "Arizona
114 Bushwhackers" (WED.),
115 "On The Double"
116 (THUR.), "The Pigeon
117 That Took Rome" (FRI.)
118 STUMPERS
119 EMERGENCY ONE
120 EL HJO DE
121 ANGELA MARIA
122 LUCY SHOW
123 CBS NEWS
124 CBS NEWS
125 BRASS BAND
126 MERV GRIFFIN
127 ME LLAMAN GOR-
128 DON
129 NOTICIERO 60

11:30 **130** GONG SHOW
131 SEARCH FOR
132 TOMORROW
133 FAMILY FEUD
134 NEWSTALK
135 NBC NEWS
136 NEWS

AFTERNOON

12:00 **137** BIG VALLEY
138 CBS NEWS
139 PYRAMID
140 LILLAS, YOGA AND
141 YOU (MON., WED.,
142 FRI.)
143 WOMANLINE
144 (TUE., THUR.)
145 700 CLUB
146 MOVIE "Lancer's
147 Spy" (MON.), "South of
148 the Tana River"
149 (TUE.), "Born To The
150 Saddle" (WED.),
151 "Buckskin Frontier"
152 (THUR.), "Kenya,
153 Country of Treasure"
154 (FRI.)
155 DICK VAN DYKE
156 LITTLE RASCALS
157 PHIL DONAHUE
158 SHOW
159 DAYS OF OUR
160 LIVES
161 AS THE WORLD
162 TURNS
163 ALL MY CHILDREN
164 IN-SCHOOL
165 PROGRAMMING
166 (UNTIL
167 3:00)
168 TO TELL THE
169 TRUTH
170 ANDY GRIFFITH
171 SHOW
172 LEAVE IT TO
173 BEAVER
174 MOVIE "Bill of
175 Divorcement" (MON.),
176 "Seven Days to Noon"
177 (TUE.), "Desiree"
178 (WED.), "Oiley"
179 (THUR.), "The Dark
180 Past" (FRI.)
181 RYAN'S HOPE
182 MOVIE "Nothing
183 But The Bear" (MON.),
184 "A Raisin in the Sun"
185 (TUE.), "The Lonely
186 Profession" (WED.),
187 "Circle Of Deception"
188 (THUR.), "Susan
189 Slade" (FRI.)
190 BEVERLY
191 HILLBILLIES
192 NEWS
193 DOCTORS
194 LIGHT
195 ONE LIFE TO
196 LIVE
197 LIFE IN THE SPIRIT
198 (MON.), "Deaf Ear"
199 (TUE.), "Charisma"
200 (WED.), "Hi Doug"
201 (THUR.), "The Lesson"
202 (FRI.)
203 MOVIE "White
204 Slave Ship" (MON.),
205 "Adventurer of Tor-
206 lugata" (TUE.), "Any
207 Number Can Win"
208 (WED.), "Enchanted
209 Island" (THUR.), "The
210 Dolly Sisters" (FRI.)
211 GOMER PYLE
212 WORLD
213 ANOTHER
214 ALL IN THE FAM-
215 ILY (EXC. WED.)
216 Special "From Janice,
217 John, Mary, and
218 Michael, with Love"
219 (WED.)
220 ALL IN THE
221 FAMILY
222 CINEMA
223 HUCK AND YOGI
224 GENERAL
225 HOSPITAL
226 MATCH GAME (EXC. WED.)
227 MATCH GAME
228 BUGS BUNNY
229 AND POPEYE

9:00 **230** NBC'S BEST

SELLER Once an Eagle Chapter Four Tommy Damon makes no secret of the bitterness she feels about her lot and loose-living Emily Massingale attempts suicide rather than admit to her husband that the child she expects is not his. Sam Elliott, John Saxon star.

10 HAWAII FIVE-O McGarrett and Five-O race against crime boss Chang. Liu's organization to find the killers of three Chang hirelings and the missing four million dollars the men were trying to smuggle into Hawaii for Chang at the time they died.

11 THE TONY DANIEL SHOW "Case: Democracy vs. Tyranny" Judge Franklin is charged with three counts of first degree tyranny by his two children and housekeeper.

12 THE ADAMS CHRONICLES Chapter Thirteen "Charles Francis Adams II: Industrialist (1886-1963)" After losing his battle for control of the Union Pacific Railroad, Charles Francis II and his brother withdrew from public life and political involvement.

13 LA FERIA DE LAS VANIDADES Guests: Valerie Harper, Cloris Leachman, Werner Erhard, Dr. Bob Fuller.

14 THE NANCY WALKER SHOW "Terry's Depression" Terry's depression over his stalled acting career causes him to point an accusing finger at Nancy.

15 GIBBSVILLE "All the Young Girls" A fixed prizefight, the romance of one of the combatants with a prostitute and the slaying of another woman of that same profession are linked to an aging, respected police officer who happens to be the father of reporter Jim Malloy's girlfriend.

16 BARNABY JONES Barnaby's attempt to clear a young prison murder in a prison break begins to uncover clues that could locate the long missing half-million dollars stolen two years earlier in an armored car robbery.

17 ABC NEWS CLOSEUP "Divorce: For Better or For Worse" Actual case histories to show why there are desperate needs for legal reforms, strict regulations of counselors and therapists, and greater public awareness regarding financial and emotional problems facing divorcing persons.

18 NOVA "Inside the Golden Gate" San Francisco Bay is a tenuous ecological balance that's already been disturbed with landfill and building. This documentary tracks the efforts of a team of scientists studying the effects of development in the area (205).

19 ORAL ROBERTS CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

20 MOVIE "All The Way Home" 1963 Robert Preston, Jean Simmons. Touching story of the death of the head of the family in rural America in the early 1900's and its effect upon his small son.

21 MOVIE "Road to Glory" 1936 Fredric March, Lionel Barrymore. Captain on ill-fated mission in WW I must lead his men, including his own father, to certain death.

22 STAR TREK "Wink of an Eye" The long missing half-million dollars stolen two years earlier in an armored car robbery.

23 EMERGENCY ONE EL HJO DE ANGELA MARIA

24 LUCY SHOW CBS NEWS CBS NEWS BRASS BAND MERV GRIFFIN ME LLAMAN GORDON NOTICIERO 60

25 STAR TREK "Obsession" WEEK NIGHT NBC NEWS NEWS ABC NEWS MACNEIL-LEHRER REPORT CONCENTRATION MOVIE "Advise and Consent" 1962 Henry Fonda, Charles Laughton. Controversy erupts in Washington when the President appoints an infamous liberal as Secretary of State.

26 ADAM 12 24 HORAS

27 HOLLYWOOD SQUARES PRICE IS RIGHT EVENING SHOW WHO'S GOT COOL Host: Henry "The Fonz" Winkler. The Fonz returns as a revolutionary 60's and has rap sessions on teenage problems.

28 NEWS CELEBRITY SWEETSTAKES LAYORAGINE HOGAN'S HEROES NEWS

29 MOVIE "A Thousand Clowns" 1965 Jason Robards Jr., Barbara Harris. A non-conformist writer of a children's TV show quits his job and has an unusual life with his son.

30 VAN DYKE AND COMPANY Guests: John Byner, Bobbie Gentry.

31 THE WALTONS John-Boy has a rude awakening when he learns the people of Jefferson County are the target of a dirty political plot.

32 MASTERPIECE THEATRE "How Green Was My Valley" Final episode. Rev. Gruffydd's frequent visits with Angharad are the subject of village gossip while in London, Owen and Ian are offered jobs in America.

33 WELCOME BACK, KOTTER "Sweathog Clinic" For the Cure of Smoking" When Juan Epstein is caught smoking on the school grounds, the other Sweathogs set out to break him of the habit.

34 EMERALDA MOVIE "Carefree" 1938 Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers. Psychiatrist aids lawyer and his fiancée, who refuses to marry him until she also becomes a lawyer.

35 MAVERICK PREMIER "Las Tres Pelonas"

36 BARNEY MILLER "Hash" Wojcik brings in some of his girlfriend's homemade brownies with a secret ingredient that produces strange effects on the detectives.

37 NBC'S BEST

EL SHOW DE JOSE MENDOZA MERV GRIFFIN Guests: KC and The Sunshine Band, Redd Foxx, Charles Durning.

10 EL BIEN AMADO GROUCHO NOTICIERO

11 LIARS CLUB Guests: Larry Hovis, Barbara Feldon, Joey Bishop, Gary Burghoff.

12 NEWS 700 CLUB LOVE AMERICAN STYLE MARY HARTMAN, MARY HARTMAN

13 THE TONIGHT SHOW Host: Johnny Carson. Guests: Sylvester Stallone (actor), Gabe Kaplan.

14 THE CBS LATE MOVIE "Kojak: The Nicest Guy on the Block" Detective G. I. Weaver has former friend now involved in fencing of \$1,000,000 worth of diamonds and is trying to get Weaver to take a payoff. "Sapphire" 1959 Nigel Patrick, Yvonne Mitchell, Scotland Yard investigates the murder of a beautiful pregnant girl.

15 THE STREETS OF SAN FRANCISCO DAN AUGUST Streets of San Francisco—"Deadline" In a fit of rage, a top newsmen kills his former girlfriend because she had been seeing his son, Dan August—"The Color of Fury" Following the murder of the sister of a city councilman, Dan finds evidence against a black militant leader (R).

16 ABC CAPTIONED NEWS IRONSIDE MOVIE "Death Trap" 1963 Alvert Lieuwen, Barbara Shelley. Girl learns that her sister drew large sum of money from bank the day before her death and tries to discover what happened to it.

17 DARK SHADOWS NEWS MOVIE "The Savage Pampas" 1967 Robert Taylor, Ron Randell.

18 NIGHT GALLERY S.W.A.T. Death Score! Professional basketball team is kidnapped and held for ransom (R).

19 TOMORROW Host: Tom Snyder. Guest: Karl Wallenda, who for 60 years, has performed high wire acts without a net.

20 MOVIE "Tail in The Saddle" 1944 John Payne, Ella Raines.

21 NEWS MOVIE "The Brave Bulls" 1951 Mel Ferrer, Anthony Quinn.

22 NEWS MOVIE "Blue Gardenia" 1953 Anne Baxter, Ann Sothern.

23 NEWS MOVIE "Dead Reckoning" 1947 Humphrey Bogart, Elizabeth Scott.

24 MOVIE "Kid Glove Killer" 1942 Van Heflin.

25 MOVIE "The Fighter" 1951 Richard Conte, Lee J. Cobb.

26 MOVIE "The Brave Bulls" 1951 Mel Ferrer, Anthony Quinn.

27 MOVIE "The Woman" 1940 Joan Crawford, Paulette Goddard.

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Mayor's dinner

Proud participants at the Mayors' Award Dinner in Pleasanton Tuesday night were, from left, Shirley Casterson, Orlie Philcox, Mayor Robert Philcox and Walt Wood. Casterson received a special humanitarian award for many years of community service. Mrs. Philcox was honored as

the most important person in the mayor's life, and Wood was given the traditional Mayor's Award for outstanding community service from a city commissioner. He is a veteran of the planning commission. (Times Photo by Ron McNicoll)



Holiday decorating

The 3rd Annual Christmas Home Decorating Contest is underway in Pleasanton with Jaycees inviting all residents who have (or are considering) put up displays to take part. For those wishing to be considered for "Best Display" cash prizes, send a postcard with name and address to Pleasanton Jaycees, 10 W. Neal St., Pleasanton 94566. First through third prizes are \$75, \$50 and \$25. Judging will take place next Monday and Tuesday evenings between 7 and 9 p.m.

Council eyes 24-hour mart zone policy

PLEASANTON — Those 24 hour, small convenience markets are new to the city and the zoning ordinance ought to be changed to include them in their own categories, Councilman Frank Brandes suggested Monday night.

Brandes said the markets bring their own special problems, including many quick, brief traffic visits, an attraction for youths who like to spend time there, and the continuous operation hours. Since these factors could present problems in locating them in some places, they ought to be granted on a conditional use permit, said Brandes.

Brandes thought the conditional use permits could be tied to the neighborhood commercial and central commercial districts, which are the zoning districts typical for food markets and general commercial types of stores. However, he instructed the staff to review the zoning ordinance and see if other zoning districts would be appropriate, too.

Mayor Robert Philcox and Councilman Ken Mercer joined him in voting to instruct the staff to come back with a report, but Councilman William Herlihy voted against it. Herlihy thought that the permits for convenience markets would be discriminatory and illegal.

"I can't define what a convenience market is," said Herlihy. "Is it a 24 hour market? Lucky could stay open for 24 hours. Would that make it a convenience market?"

ALMANAC'S Q&A

The young of animals have special names. Match up the names below with the appropriate animal.

1. pup
2. joey
3. eyas
4. heifer
5. elver

ANSWERS:



Parking limits tighten

PLEASANTON — The net of longer parking hours downtown shrunk just a little more Monday night, as council members approved a 20 minute parking zone in front of Cellar Liquors on Main Street.

The zone had been for one hour parking and Assistant City Manager Alan Campbell recalled the days of yore when there were no time limits on downtown streets. Then one hour limits were imposed on Main Street, followed by two hour limits on some of the side streets and a 20 minute zone next to the police station, said Campbell.

"The idea of shortening the time span is to keep the parking moving in the downtown," said Campbell. "This request (Cellar Liquors) is suitable because it is a short stop type of shopping."

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Business administration Cal State sets new course

As the result of a survey conducted in the Livermore-Pleasanton area, California State University, Hayward, will offer courses leading to a bachelor's degree in business administration in the valley.

The survey was conducted in the summer and fall by the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory, the Sandia Corporation, and by the valley chapter of the American Association of University Women.

More than 400 of those persons responding to the survey indicated an interest in a bachelor's degree in business administration, and more than 200 were interested in a master's degree in business administration. In addition, more than 300 indicated an interest in degrees other than business, while almost 200 were interested in taking courses with no degree objective in mind.

"Since the survey was intended only as a sampling of interest in the community, there are probably many more people in the valley interested in the business administration program," said Jan Foster, Pleasanton, who handled the survey for the AAUW.

The business degree program planned for the valley area would require that all lower division courses be taken at a local community college, such as the Chabot College Valley Campus. The upper division courses would be offered in the Valley by Cal State Hayward.

Because the program to be offered in the valley is a selfsupport one, fees for the



Top design

A Pleasanton man was one of 10 students to design an off-road vehicle that won fourth place in a national design contest.

John E. Richer, a design engineer at the Temecula Seal Co., a division of Borg Warner, assisted in the vehicle's design while a student at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles.

The students completely designed, constructed and competitively raced the small 12 hp vehicle. Built last spring, the design won third place in the Society of Automotive Engineers' Mini-Baja competition held last May at Indian Dunes off-road race course.

The vehicle was then entered into competition with 27 engineering schools across the nation in the James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation's National Design Contest. It won fourth place and the students received \$500.

The project was directed by Dr. Franklin E. Fisher of LMU's Mechanical Engineering Department.

On the light side

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — "Scrooge" is jamming the airwaves to cut off communications with Santa Claus, says an angry citizen band radio operator.

The operator said a CB user using the name of the Charles Dickens character kept talking on Channel 10 during an hour informally reserved for children's messages to Santa.

The "North Pole Radio Network" was forced to switch to another channel so youngsters could get their requests through to St. Nick, the operator said.

CARBON HILL, Ill. (AP) — John Jacklich hopes to have his "oil drums in the sky" spinning homemade electricity by spring.

"They laughed at Edison and the Wright Brothers. If they want to laugh at 'John's Energy Plant' let 'em," says the retired home remodeler and contractor.

The contraption consists of sixteen 55-gallon oil drums, cut in halves and mounted on a lattice-work of pipe. The drums, on swivels, capture the air and rotate a vertical column of 8-inch pipe.

The apparatus is 26 feet in diameter and 21 feet high, and its drive mechanism operates a generator. It cost Jacklich, 63, about \$5,000.

SALISBURY, Md. (AP) — A degree in leisure studies doesn't qualify students for a lifetime of lying by the pool. Despite its easygoing title, the new degree program at Salisbury State College "prepares kids for merging into a changing society," its designer says.

Dr. Nelson Butler, chairman of Salisbury's Department of Physical Education and Health, says the program grew out of a need to answer an increasingly common question: "What the hell does one do with one's time?"

BART's Saturday service

Leshner News Bureau
OAKLAND — Christmas shoppers will be able to use BART one more Saturday.

The special holiday service which began Nov. 20 will end this Saturday.

For the Saturday service, trains run on three routes from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. In addition, BART provides express buses to serve outlying areas.

Buses which connect the Concord BART station with Martinez, via the SunValley shopping center operate every half hour, with the other routes operating on an hourly schedule.

On Dec. 11, BART trains carried 44,600 riders, a 12 per cent increase over the previous Saturday's 39,800.

Time tables for the buses may be obtained in BART stations or on the buses themselves.

Legal red tape hits court cost

Alameda County Bureau OAKLAND — The "legislative process" and the state's unwillingness to fund programs it mandates will add another \$1 million to county operating costs this year.

Board of supervisors chairman Fred Cooper and presiding juvenile court judge John J. Purchio leveled those charges at Sacramento — again — this week when confronted with implementation costs from AB 3121.

The bill by Assemblyman Julian Dixon (D-LA) forces the court to hold preliminary hearings on the fitness of the accused to stand trial in juvenile court. Dubbed the bill to "de-institutionalize status offenders," it puts the burden of proof on

the juvenile to keep his case out of adult court.

Implementation will require another 30 county employees in the district attorney, public defender, county clerk and probation departments, and in the superior courts.

Judge Purchio said he expects 200 lengthy mandatory hearings this year as a result of the legislation.

If the judge in the hearing decides the youth can be held in the juvenile justice system, then that judge cannot hear the case, Purchio charged, thus further complicating an already expensive system.

Ironically, additional judgeships would be cheaper for the county than extra hearing officers and court reporters, said Cooper, since the county pays \$9,500 per year toward judges' salaries and the state pays the balance.

"But Gov. Brown is against more judges," said Cooper.

Purchio charged the legislation was put together "hastily" and rammed through at the last moment. He said Brown was advised not to sign it, but already had made commitments to Dixon's bill.

Alameda County will join others throughout the state in "studying possible legal remedies" to make the legislature pay the tab, the board unanimously agreed.

Adult school announces first aid class

PLEASANTON — All valley residents interested in learning standard or advanced first aid, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation — otherwise known as CPR — or who want training in the basics of home nursing should enroll in winter quarter classes through the Amador Adult Education program.

Winter quarter classes start in January and the first aid and CPR classes will be of particular importance to those whose jobs require training and certification in these subjects.

A standard first aid and basic CPR class will be held Tuesday evenings from 7 to 10 p.m. at Amador Valley High School in Room D-6.

An advanced first aid and basic CPR class will be held Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 10 p.m. at Dublin Elementary School in Room B-2. A home nursing course will be offered from 7 to 10 p.m. on Thursday evenings, also at Dublin School, in the multipurpose room.

Eligible persons may earn high school credit.

Each class is based on American Red Cross course materials and, upon satisfactory completion, a student will receive appropriate American Red Cross certificates. The Alameda County Heart Association will also issue its CPR certificates to students who pass the CPR training included with the first aid classes.

For further information, call Amador Adult Education at 462-5500, Monday through Friday.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the AMADOR VALLEY JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT of Alameda County and Contra Costa County hereby calls for sealed proposals to be delivered to the Purchasing Agent at the office of said Board, 123 Main Street, Pleasanton, California, until January 3, 1977, 2:00 P.M., at which time and place said bids will be opened for the furnishing of Auto Shop Equipment.

These bids shall be presented in accordance with the specifications for the same which are on file with said Board of Trustees at its office hereinabove mentioned.

Bids must be made on proposals obtained from said office of the Board of Trustees, and must be signed by the Bidder and accompanied by a bid bond duly executed by the bidder as principal and a corporation authorized to do business in the State of California as surety naming the Amador Valley Joint Union High School District of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties as obligee, or by a cashier's check or certified check, certified without qualifications drawn on a solvent bank of the State of California or on a National Bank doing business in the State of California, in the amount of ten per cent (10%) of the total bid, and made payable to the Amador Valley Joint Union High School District of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. Should the party or parties to whom the contract should be awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award and to file the required bonds the proceeds of said certified or cashier's check or the amount paid by the bidder or his surety pursuant to the terms of said bid bond either voluntarily or pursuant to the judgment rendered by the court in any action brought thereon will be retained by said district as agreed and liquidated damages.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or any or all items or alternates or propositions of such bids.

By order of said Board, December 14, 1976.

Wayne Barnes
Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Amador Valley Joint Union High School District of Alameda County and Contra Costa County.

Adopted by the following called vote this 14th day of December, 1976:

AYES: Wayne Barnes, Charles Beazley, Wallace Decker, John Delaney, Dr. Geraldine Donaldson.

NOES: None
ABSENT: None

Wayne Barnes
Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Amador Valley Joint Union High School District of Alameda County and Contra Costa County, State of California

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RENE C. DAVIDSON,
County Clerk
By /s/ E. Simms,
Deputy
Alameda Co. No. 19634

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person is doing business as: Pleasanton Glass Company at 4337 First Street, Pleasanton, CA 94566.

Robert F. Brown
647 E. Angela
Pleasanton, CA 94566
This business is conducted by an individual.

/s/ Robert F. Brown
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.
Dated 12/9/76

Jack G. Blue, Clerk
By /s/ E. Simms
Deputy Clerk
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RENE C. DAVIDSON,
County Clerk
By E. Simms, Deputy
Alameda Co. No. 19649

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person is doing business as: East Avenue Texaco Service at 4186 East Avenue, Livermore, CA 94550.

Edwin F. Coats Jr.
465 Bell Avenue
Livermore, CA 94550
This business is conducted by an individual.

/s/ Edwin F. Coats Jr.
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.
Dated 12/9/76

Jack G. Blue, Clerk
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TIMES WANT ADS

Just Call 462-4165

DEADLINES

- For Starts:
- 12 noon Mon. for Tues. publication
 - 12 noon Tues. for Wed.
 - 12 noon Wed. for Thurs.
 - 12 noon Thurs. for Fri.
 - 12 noon Fri. for Sun.

For Stops & Corrections

- 12 noon Mon. for Tues.
- 12 noon Tues. for Wed.
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There is a \$1.80 service charge for canceling or changing ads before they appear.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Personals

TWO TENNIS players, seeking female tennis players, 462-4797.

3. Lost & Found

FOUND: Basset Hound, male, Vic. Alameda Blvd., San Ramon, 12/14/76, 828-0562.

FOUND: Dec. 12th, child's prescription glasses. Vic. Portola School, Owner call & identify 443-4157.

FOUND: Dec. 13th, small, male, Chihuahua mix "7". Brindle tan w/blk. saddle. Near Kimball Ave. Dub. Call 829-0817.

FOUND: Grey & white cat, Stoneridge, Pleasanton area, 12/11/76, 846-4377.

FOUND: Young female Siamese cat, Seal Point, vic. of K-Mart, Dublin, 846-5875 after 4 p.m.

LOST: Dec. 14, male marble color Whippet dog, Hard of hearing, Vic. Alameda Blvd. S.R. 829-1166.

LOST: Dec. 14, female scotties & male blk. Schipperke, vicinity Dublin, 829-2171.

LOST: small black 4 mo. old female part Beagle & Shep, white stripe on nose & feet. At Amador Valley High School, Dec. 12th. Please call 462-5026 or 846-1424. REWARD.

BUSINESS SERVICES

8. Services Offered

ATTENTION, EXPERT appliance work. Call now. Everything is price. Call anytime, day or night. 443-6325.

ELECTRICIAN Residential & Commercial wiring, burglar alarms. Free Est. Ron Tyler, 829-1035.

FIX-ALL. Install & repair appliances, heating, plumbing, cpty. & electrical. 828-4334.

GENERAL CARPENTRY, Remodel, Repairs, patios, no job too small. Sam, 828-1826.

8. Services Offered

INTERIOR-EXTERIOR PAINTING paperhanging, free estimates. 455-9320

SEE OUR BUSINESS & SERVICE GUIDE We have specialists to service you every need.

13. Hauling

PIANO MOVING 687-5890 TOM'S PIANO MOVING CO. Lic. 111-238 INSURED

INSTRUCTION

22. Instruction

EXPERIENCED piano & organ instruction in your home. Call Wes Chapman at 443-0709.

PIANO LESSONS Any age, beginners specialty, reasonable rates, 846-6702.

26. Licensed Day Care

DAY CARE adjacent to Fredrickson School, Dub. Room for 2, ages 3-up. 829-0875.

WE can help pay for your Child Care while you work or are looking for work. Call Valley Child Care, 455-5111.

WONDERFUL WORLD OF LEARNING Pre-School & day care, 2½-5 yrs. AM-PM programs including hot lunches. Across from Dub. Elem. School, 8010 Holaday Ln. Dub. (in 7:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 828-4454.

EMPLOYMENT

30. Help Wanted

APPLIANCE sales & service, part time only, must now be employed & free to work four evenings 6:30-10, Sat. 10:2 or five evenings 6:30-10. Small appliance business of air treatment equip. Guaranteed salary of \$300 a mo. or profit sharing. For further info, call 455-9797.

Area Customer Service, full or part time, local established territories, guaranteed \$3.75 hr. to start. Fuller Brush Co., 828-5945.

ARROYO AGENCY

New job openings reach our office everyday. Applicants in our files are considered FIRST. Apply now. Don't miss out by not being registered!

61 SOUTH LIV. AVE., LIV. 447-3959

DELIVERY BOY, must have car, part time, weekdays 2:30-5:30 p.m. Call 828-9611.

DIABLO AGENCY

Bookkeeper Real Estate construction background \$650 up CALL MARY OR SHARON 828-5620

6990 Village Pkwy., Dublin An Equal Opportunity Agency m/f

EARN EXTRA DOLLARS MEN KIRBY CO. NOW HIRING FULL OR PART TIME SALARY OR COMMISSION For interview call 443-6157

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Village Realty 829-2323

30. Help Wanted

★KEY PUNCH★ Permanent part time position, in Dublin. Hours 7:11 p.m. 12:00 SPM required. Contact 829-3800 ext. 36 David Schmaing, from 4:30-7:30 p.m.

MANAGER DISTRIBUTOR for wholesale business, part time, good income, 443-3987.

PERMANENT part time work available housewives call Academy Maid Housekeepers, 447-6176.

POLICE OFFICER TRAINEE No experience required. Age 17-34. Good salary, excellent benefits, educational opportunities. 3 year contract. Join the people who've joined the Army, an honorable profession. CALL 455-1121

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD, \$2.75 hrly, 2 days per wk. + sick days as needed, 4 to 5 hrs. ea day. Apply at Pleas. Police Dept., Main St. before Jan. 1.

STOCK ROOM TRAINEE No experience required. Age 17-34. Good salary, excellent benefits, educational opportunities. 3 year contract. Join the people who've joined the Army, an honorable profession. CALL 455-1121

TEACHER experienced Day Care, 12:30-5:30 p.m. Send brief resume to: Ark Childrens Services, 883 Rose Ave. Pleas.

TEMPORARY position, Secretary for schools, thru 6:30-7:7. Experience desired. Send resume to P.O. Box 607-215, Pleas., 94566 before 12:30-76. An EO.

TRUCK DRIVER TRAINEE No experience required. Age 17-34. Good salary, excellent benefits, educational opportunities. 3 year contract. Join the people who've joined the Army, an honorable profession. CALL 455-1121

32. Salespeople

OPENING FOR 2 SALESPERSONS, for Mobile Home Sales. ALSO need Men/Women living in Mobile Home Parks. Will train. Call (707) 745-4036.

35. Domestic

MATURE babysitter needed in my home, 3 or 4 days per wk. Alameda School area, 846-3883.

NEED experienced cleaning lady, twice a week. Pleas. area. Call 837-9771.

RELIABLE SITTER near Valley View School. Two children 7 & 9. For school vacations. 846-2448 after 6 p.m.

SITTER needed, I'm a lovable 3½ mo. old boy and I need an experienced reliable sitter to care for me in my home, Mon., Tues., & Fri. 7-4 p.m. 829-2873.

Will do Housework DEPENDABLE REFERENCES PHONE 447-0597

36. Employment Wanted

Typing at home desired by secretary with 5 yrs. exper. Call Pat, 455-8198.

WILL DO GARDENING & HAULING, ANY ODD JOBS. CALL GERALD AT 443-6004.

LIVESTOCK, PETS

37. Pets & Services

FREE: Border Collie mix, 8 months black male. Good Xmas gift. Call 846-7530.

FREE: Hurry for Xmas! 8 Australian mix puppies & mother (good watch dog) pure Australian, 2 yrs. old. 846-7160.

FREE: Irish Setter to good home. Male 3 yrs. old. Excellent with children. 829-2379.

FREE: Large size dog house, 36x27 wide, 30 inches tall. 443-8126

FREE: Puppies, German Shep. mix, 6 wks., 4 females & 2 males, will hold til Xmas, 846-1004.

FREE: To good home, 1 yr. old female ¾ blk. Lab, friendly w/children. Call Linda 783-0460, 447-2793.

37. Pets & Services

FREE: 8 mo. old Terrier/Sheltie mix, loves kids, good watch dog, needs TLC, 443-5685.

MINIATURE Schnauzer AKC pups, shots \$175 each. Days 820-3522, Eves. & wknds. 846-9116.

SCOTTISH TERRIER puppy, AKC, male, 5 mos. old. 846-4605 after 5 p.m.

2 APRICOT female toy poodles \$150 each. Hold til Xmas. Call 846-0961.

38. Horses

AUCTION TIME CALIF. AUCTION SALES PRESENTS

A HORSE & TACK AUCTION. SUNDAY Dec. 19th, 10:00 a.m. at the Alameda Co. Fair Grounds, Pleas. Open consignments, all breeds registered & unregistered. For info, phone (916) 885-1624.

SORREL AQHA, register Gelding, 4 years. \$550. 828-7125.

40. Supplies & Services

BIG YEAR END SALE We have everything. New & used saddles, pads, bridles, blankets, etc. Ponies, \$15 & up. Colts, \$35 & up, horses \$125 & up. Buy here & save! 10730 Crow Canyon Rd., Castro Valley, near 680. 537-0120 9-9 DAILY

BOARDING & all phases of Western training & lessons, covered arena & lights. 862-2040 Sunol.

HUNTER seat "Hartford" English saddle with full bridle & 3 pads. Excel. cond. \$250 or best offer. 846-9466.

MERCHANDISE

46. Appliances

WASHER & gas dryer \$75. Fire place screen & access. \$20. Child's drum toy box \$10. Boy's bike \$20. 443-1419 aft. 1:30 p.m.

47. Television & Stereo

MAGNAVOX, 19 in. color portable TV, solid state circuitry, \$225. Call 455-6010.

48. Home Furnishings

ZENITH 25" Cromacolor console, \$250. Call 455-6010.

BEDS BEDS BEDS

Brand new irregulars, mismatch odds & ends, hundreds in stock. All sizes of soft, medium, firm, extra firm. 4 Bay Area mattress makers ship us their irregulars just for this event. MISMATCH sets: twin \$39.00, full \$49.00, queen \$59.00, king \$69.00. MATCHED SETS: twin \$49.00, full \$59.00, queen \$69.00, king \$79.00. MATTRESS ONLY: twin \$25.00, full \$30.00, queen \$35.00, king \$40.00. WE GUARANTEE: NO INTERNAL DAMAGE. Problems so minor we'll need to point them out. Bank cards O.K. OPEN Weekdays 11-8 p.m., Sat. 10-5 p.m., closed Sun.

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COUCH & love seat, 2 end tables, coffee table, wall clock & mirror w/ 2 candles. 455-4933.

GARAGE SALE Nov. 20, 21st, sm. refrig. baby items, misc., 4158 Fargo Ct. Pleas. 10-4 p.m.

WALNUT 12 pc. dining set, ¾ bed, matt. & spring, rocker, 9-5 p.m. 443-4366.

9 DRAWER DRESSER with glass top & mirror, by Harmony House \$250. 828-0903.

50. Articles For Sale

ALFALFA hay for sale Manteca. (209) 858-2366.

ARTIFICIAL 6 ft. tree, china, glassware, kitchen uten., ice skates, linens. 443-4366.

BASSETT DRK. wood crib w/ mattress, excel. cond., changing table, brown & other baby items. 443-7312.

BIKE Centurion Super LeMans, 4 mos. old. \$175 or best offer. 443-3258.

BIKES: man & woman's Schwinn 10 sp. Varsity. Best offer. Call 443-5689.

50. Articles For Sale

ANTIQUE claw foot bathtub, \$35. 447-7471.

CERAMICS, pillows & quilts. Come finish your Xmas Shopping at 7541 Northland Ave. S.R. Dec. 17, 18 & 19, 9-5 p.m.

DECORATED CAKES We'll do any design. STOCKINGS BAKERY, 2020 1st St., Livermore, 447-0101, or LIBERTY HOUSE, Dublin, 828-8600, ext. 444.

DOLL FURNITURE, handmade, all colors. Hurry, Christmas is here. To order call 846-0806.

50. Articles For Sale

ELECTRIC train set, fully mounted on board w/roads & landscaping, 2 engs. \$40 or best offer. 828-3134.

FIREWOOD, Oak logs, 2x4, mill ends, ½ cord \$35 delivered, 837-6229.

FIREWOOD Oak, Cedar, Eucalyptus, immed. delivery. Casa Verde Garden Center, 462-1233. 9:30-5:30 p.m. 7 days a week.

GREEN CARPET & pad, 135 yards. Good condition, must sell, \$200. 829-3920.

50. Articles For Sale

FOR SALE: 2 mens 26" 3 spd. \$50, 2 mens 26" single spd. coast brakes, new, \$45 ea. 1 used Schwinn Tandem \$50, completely overhauled, 462-5618.

HUFFY Moto Cross Bike Good condition, \$20 447-8612

KING SIZE water bed, \$175 or best offer. 455-8944 aft. 4 p.m.

MENS shirts & T-shirts all new, all sizes. Close out of entire store! stock at below wholesale. My home. 447-7471.

50. Articles For Sale

SAUNDERS CONSTRUCTION Custom Homes, Room Additions, Patio Covers & Redwood Decks. No job too small, free estimates. Lic. No. 322797 Phone 462-1775

AMADOR PLUMBING & CONST. Water Heaters & Services. Remodeling & Room Additions. All Work Guaranteed. FREE Estimates. Lic. No. 278-855. 24 Hr. Emergency Service Call 828-2229

ACOUSTICAL CEILINGS Sprayed - Guaranteed Free Estimates 462-5724 443-8086

JATS HOME REPAIR From "head to toe." Specialty Roofing. Bus. No. A6291 & Ins. Quality Customized Work 447-1532.

ECONOMY REMODELERS All types construction, elect. plumbing, carpentry & painting, included. Free Est. Lic. 280429. 846-4532

Expert carpentry, painting & concrete work. Honest, industrious, high quality work at reasonable rates. Call Jim at 462-4769

McCLOUD ROOFING CO. Call for winter rates, free est. Shakes & composition. Prompt roof inspections. Lic. No. 322-505. Call 846-2955.

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50. Articles For Sale

KICK N' GO "Honda Scooter". Like brand new. \$22.50. 846-1035.

OFFICE desk & chair, twin beds, Queen bedspread, lg dog house, wedding dress size 8, much more. 828-0255.

POOL TABLE, Brunswick, regulation sz., 1 in. slate, all access, incl. 4 ft. fancy light, like new. \$600. 442-0217.

REDWOOD burl tables, four, beautifully hand finished. 462-4876.

SACRIFICE '75, 5 hp, rototiller \$195. Days 538-3216. Eves. 846-2814.

SPLIT OAK, 1 cord \$95 & split Cedar, 1 cord \$85. 1/2 cords OK, free delivery. 828-9359.

WEDDING SET Size 6 1/2, \$140. 443-2285.

WOMAN'S 26 inch 10 speed, good condition, 70 or make offer. 828-7374.

2 babycribs, walnut tone with mattresses. \$25 each. 462-5117.

2 CHESTS, night stand, Fisher Hi-Fi, 2 piece, 828-2164.

2 RC sailplanes 12' wings, 2 way rechargeable, power launch & high start. \$145. 846-3575.

3 LEVEL, 2 train n' gage railroad layout, eng. 17 cars, wired ready for landscaping. Aft. 6 p.m. 829-0189.

51. Garage Sales

FRI. SAT. Dec. 17th, 18th, 11-4 p.m. 6861 Brighton Drive, Dublin.

GARAGE SALE: beds, dishwasher & more large items. Fri. & Sat. 486 Kent Court, Livermore. 447-8285.

55. Musical Instruments

DRUM SET, excellent condition, Gibson SG copy, other equipment, 443-3042.

57. Tools

6" CRAFTSMAN jointer, cast iron table on stand, 3/4 hp motor \$325. 443-8930.

80. Homes for Rent

58. C.B. Radios

23 CHANNEL base station AC/DC NEW. Call 443-7835.

FINANCIAL

61. Business Opps.

BICYCLE DEALERSHIP to be appointed. Top Bikes, Trng., Sport goods, etc. Hi Income. 408-356-0484.

63. Money to Loan

CALL US LAST! Compare our rates on home loans. Stop by or call one of our loan officers to discuss your financial needs.

OWEN'S MORTGAGE COMPANY 990 Moraga Rd., Lafayette CALL 284-5511

We purchase trust deeds and arrange financing on all types of real estate in California or Nevada.

RENTALS

71. Offices—Stores (Rent)

DUBLIN RETAIL STORES OR EXECUTIVE OFFICES Several prime locations available. Priv. offices \$125 mo. incl. util. **LANGE-HILDE** 828-6900

73. Rooms for Rent

LIVERMORE: Sleeping room in air conditioned private home. Call 443-2580.

ROOMS AVAILABLE weekly rate, phone, TV, swim pool & coffee. Call 447-3865.

75. Apartments for Rent

PLEAS: 2 bdrm. 1 ba. 1st & 2nd floors available. Recreation & laundry facilities included. Pay own P.G. & E. rent starts \$171 per month. HUD project. 846-2287.

1 BDRM. APT., central Pleas., for single person, low rent incl. mini. kitchen, laundry, parking. Box No. 607-206, Pleas., 94566.

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80. Homes for Rent

RENTAL GUIDE



APARTMENTS

FOR RENT: This space to advertise your apartment for rent. Only \$6 for 2 double lines for 1 week.

LIV. - 2 bdrm., \$185. Avail. 1/1/77, water/garbage pd., air, disposal, fridge, stove, cpts./drps. 443-7367.

DUPLEXES-TOWNHOUSES

PLEAS. - 2 bdrm. Townhouse, AEK, air cond., swim. pool. Avail. Dec. 22. \$255. Avail. owner, no fee, Hank. 808-0176, 828-3098.

SAN RAMON - 3 bdrm., 1 1/2 bath, A/C townhouse, avail. 9/1, 829-4028.

HOMES-HOMES-HOMES

DUBL. - Sharp, vacant, 3 bdrm., 2 bath, \$335 per mo. BETTER HOMES, 828-6600.

DUBL. - 4 bdrm., 2 bath, sep. fam. rm., frpl., dishwasher, fenced yd. & fruit trees, \$375 a mo. Agent, 829-4222 or 846-0822.

DUBL. - Very nice, 4 bdrm., 2 bath, good neighborhood, \$295 per mo. Avail. Jan. 15, PRESITE HOME, 829-4900.

DUBL. - 4 bdrm., 2 bath, frpl., patio, near schools, shopping. Newly painted throughout, \$365 per mo., 828-2401.

LIV. - Ivanhoe Villa former model, 3 bdrm., 1 1/2 bath, air cond., avail. Jan. 1st, possibly Dec. 11th. \$335 per mo. Agent, ask for Sally, 455-1492.

LIV. - 3 bdrm., 2 bath, new cpts., drps. & floors, \$320 per mo. 455-9917 or 443-8700.

PLEAS.-LIV.-DUB. RENTALS, apts. & homes, 2, 3, & 4 bdrms., starting from \$195 to \$450 a mo. AB PROPERTY MGMT., 846-8119.

PLEAS. - Avail. 1/1/77, 3 bdrms., 2 bath, sprinklers, swim club member w/locks courts, \$150 dep., 1st & last, \$400 a mo. HARRIS REALTY, 846-5900.

PLEAS. - 4 bdrms., 2 bath, avail. immed., \$385 a mo. UNITED CALIF. BROKERS, 829-2800.

PLEAS. - 2 bdrm. Condo., immed. occup. \$265, UNITED CALIF. BROKERS, 829-2800.

PLEAS. - Avail. 1/1/77, 4 bdrm., 2 bath, fam. rm. w/frpl. 1st & last \$100 dep., \$350. HARRIS REALTY, 846-5900.

PLEAS. - 3 bdrm., 2 bath, 2 car garage, \$350 per mo. OSBORNE REALTY, 846-8880.

PLEAS. - Del Prado, 4 bdrm., one of the sharpest in town. A bargain at \$425 per mo. 846-8000. PACIFIC WEST REALTY.

PLEAS. - 3 bdrm., 2 bath, vacant with air, \$375 per mo. UNITED CALIF. BROKERS, 829-2800.

PLEAS. - 3 bdrm., 1 1/2 bath, immed. Avail. approx. 1/1/77, \$340 a mo. TRI VALLEY BROKERS, 828-8700.

PLEAS. VAL. VISTA MODEL, 4 bdrm., 2 bath, Cul-De-Sac, never occup., custom decor, A/C, \$425 a mo., lease, no lg. pets. 820-2510.

PLEAS. - 3 bdrm., 2 bath, dishwasher, cent. heat & air, fam. rm., frpl., \$395 a mo. Agent, 829-4222 or 846-0822.

PLEAS. - 2 bdrm., 1 bath Condo., \$240 per mo. UNITED CALIF. BROKERS, 829-2800.

PLEAS. - 3 bdrm., 2 bath with air, \$350 per mo., vacant. UNITED CALIF. BROKERS, 829-2800.

PLEAS. - Avail. immed., 3 bdrm., 2 bath, frpl., dishwasher, air, \$320 per mo. w/water, 846-1378.

PLEAS. - 3 bdrm., 2 bath custom home w/fam. rm. & frpl., lg. patio, super neighborhood, vacant, \$395 a mo. + \$150 dep. Call 462-2885 days, 846-8135 eves.

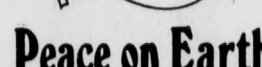
PLEAS. - 3 bdrm., 1 1/2 bath, patio, inside ldy., vacant, \$290, 1st mo. + dep. VINTAGE REALTY, 462-2885.

SAN RAMON - 3 bdrm., 2 bath, fam. rm., frpl., AEK, dishwasher, \$375 a mo., no fee. Agent, 829-4222.

SAN RAMON - Avail. immed., 5 + bdrms., 3 bath, cent. air, golf course, 1st, \$250 dep., \$495 per mo. Call HARRIS REALTY, 846-5900.

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77. Share Rentals

RESPONSIBLE person to share 3 bdrm. house off Pastana, Liv. Lg. yard & garage. 447-9463.

RESPONSIBLE PERSON to share 2 bdrm. apt. in Pleas., \$125 + dep. 462-5187 or 462-2975.

79. Townhouses (Rent)

PLEASANTON TOWNHOUSES 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, \$300 mo. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, avail. \$350 mo. Inside laundry, enclosed patio. Call Dale Elvrum at PACIFIC WEST REALTY, 846-8000, 462-4555.

80. Homes for Rent

PLEAS. 3 bdrm., close to town, freshly painted, \$275 per mo. 846-8479 after 5 p.m.

PLEAS: 4 bdrm. 2 bath, with garden \$385 plus deposit. Attractive. 846-3882.

SAN RAMON: 4 bdrm. 2 ba. A/C. Rancho Solano, \$375. Days 538-3216. Eves. 846-2814. Avail. 1-1-77.

82. Vacation Rentals

SPEND Xmas & New Year's in So. Lake Tahoe. 5 mins. to clubs, all AEK, frpl. sleeps 8 + hideabed. 443-6258.

REAL ESTATE

85. Information & Announcements

GUARANTEED SALE? What is it actually? It is what they say if it's actually what they say. A given time, for a price we both agree on, we'll buy it! If you would like a free market analysis give us a call!

TRI-VALLEY REALTOR 462-2770 268 Main St., Pleasanton

86. Income Property

INVESTMENT PROPERTY 13 unit apartment house in Livermore. Available exclusively through our office. In good condition. Financing available. \$215,000. 1641 Barcelona Livermore 455-1492

COLUMBUS REALTY

90. Homes for Sale

GOING TO SELL? YOUR HOME NOW OR IN THE FUTURE CALL ME

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Want to know what your home may net you after closing costs? We'll be happy to give you a professional estimate at no obligation to you.

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DUBLIN

BRIARHILL

Start the new year in this lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Formal dining room, plush carpets & drapes. Owner transferred & says "SELL". Only \$64,500.

PACIFIC COAST REALTORS 846-5900

NEW LISTING

Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 bath 2 story home. Located on a quiet Dublin court. Custom drapes & carpets, mature landscaping. One of Silvergate's finest. \$65,950.

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LIVERMORE

A HOT HOUSE For two reasons. Plants love this home as evidenced by a tour and a new home for \$46,500 is a "hot" item. This trim 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home is in the Somerset area and has large patio. Don't wait! 1641 Barcelona Livermore 455-1492

COLUMBUS REALTY

COVERED WAGON REALTY

LIVERMORE building lot, 2 street frontage, close to schools and downtown, approx. 9000 sq. ft., Build your own. Call to see.

443-5400 First & K LIVERMORE

SUNSET

Lovely 4 bedroom, 2 bath formal model home. Beautifully landscaped, paneled step down family room, large covered patio, \$59,950.

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SUPER ASSUMPTION on this 4 bdrm., 2 bath, AEK, side yard access, covered patio, plus extras, \$45,950.

TRI-VALLEY REALTORS 829-1020 7335 Village Pkwy., Dub.

TEMPO BEAUTY

Low interest with assumable G.I. loan. Fantastic dec. thru out. Features 3 bdrm. 2 ba. w-to-w cpts. fam. rm. & big bonus, beaut. cont. pool in large redwood deck. \$59,950.

Prestige Homes 7114 DUBLIN BLVD. Dublin, Calif. 829-4900

TWO STORY

Outstanding 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home in mint condition. Upgraded shag carpets, custom drapes, mirrored wall, wallpaper, enclosed patio. \$55,950.

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Century 21 829-2100 837-2100 CLASSIC REALTY

LIVERMORE

BY OWNER 4 bdrm. frpl. patio, reduced to \$54,950. Assume 7% G.I. loan. 443-0855.

COURT YARD SETTING

The extra large lot highlights this neat 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home with upgraded carpets, expanded bedrooms, overhead lighting and side yard access. Newer area. \$49,950.

TRI-VALLEY REALTORS 443-7000 1585 Olivina, Liv.

FHA-VA BUYERS

Don't hesitate on this newly listed 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with lovely step down family room, upgraded carpets, easy care yard and excellent location. Call Now! \$46,950.

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FOR SALE, BY OWNER: 3 bdrm., 1 1/2 bath, lg. lot & lg. shop. Call for appt. between 9:30-5:30 p.m., \$36,950, 443-8384.

FOR THE HOBBY MINDED

Perfect home for the man who likes a well organized work shop, a 9x12 ft. separate building for shop or storage. Also storage area for boat or trailer. immaculately kept. Attractively landscaped. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. REDUCED: \$52,950. 829-2100 837-2100 CLASSIC REALTY

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POOL TIME

Big 2 story, 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with brand new carpeting, screened patio, custom in ground pool, easy assumption with no qualifying. \$57,950

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SOMMERSET AREA

Lovely expanded 3 bedroom, home with large bedrooms plus walk-in closets. Extra large lot fully landscaped. Nearly new plush wool carpets, custom overhead lighting. Just reduced, \$49,500.

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SPRINGTOWN

Lovely retirement home with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. Situated in quiet neighborhood, low maintenance landscaping. Priced for a quick sale. \$37,950.

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Beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath home with central air. Good cul-de-sac location. Paneling, wall paper, garage door opener, covered patio. Super sharp, only \$43,950.

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LIVERMORE building lot, 2 street frontage, close to schools and downtown, approx. 9000 sq. ft., Build your own. Call to see.

443-5400 First & K LIVERMORE

NEW LISTING

Executive type 3 bdrm., 2 bath condo in Del Prado area, decorated to perfection, good cpts., new Kitchenaid dishwasher, kitchen floor, built in bookcase, cathedral ceiling, electric garage door opener, creek setting. \$53,250.

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Prestige Homes 7114 DUBLIN BLVD. Dublin, Calif. 829-4900

UNIQUE

Is the only way to describe this model apt. 4 bedroom, 2 bath with formal dining room, large family room with fireplace. Lots of fruit trees, excellent location. \$64,950.

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SAN RAMON

B. O. M. The owners have bought another house and are anxious to move. It's a super-expandable 2 story home with 3 big bedrooms. You'll love this super kitchen with no wax linoleum and custom shades. The yard is beautifully landscaped and its close to schools. Call today price only \$54,500. QUICK POSSESSION IS POSSIBLE.

Village Realty 829-2323

NEW ON THE MARKET

In San Ramon this lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with designer wallpaper, for elegant living. Plus heated & filtered pool for extra enjoyment. Now Vacant!! \$57,500.

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PLEASANTON

BE THE FIRST!! To see this model sharp 4 bed room, 2 bath home. Large family room with fireplace, covered patio, side access, central air. \$57,950.

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